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# SAGASTA WILL NOT CONSIDER THE PROPOSALS.

## The Spanish Premier Would Refer the Cuban Question to Arbitration of European Powers.

### Madrid Papers Venomously Denounce Any Signs of Yielding to the Demands of the United States in Regard to Cuba.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, March 31.—At the conference yesterday between Senor Sagasta, the Premier, and Senor Gamazo and Senor Silvela, the leaders of the Conservatives, the Premier unfolded the terms proposed by the United States Minister, General Stewart L. Woodford, and the opposition leaders counselled their rejection. Senor Sagasta replied that personally, he was not disposed to accede to them. He added that he would like to submit the question of the loss of the Maine, which was not touched upon at his conference with General Woodford, to the European powers.

The feeling in Madrid to-day is pessimistic. The newspapers here are ignorant of the actual proposals of the United States, but are urging no surrender. The Heraldo (Independent) and the Nacional (Liberal) makes a furious appeal to Don Carlos.

The Cabinet Council to-day lasted an hour and a half. Crowds of people watched the arrival and departure of the notabilities, but otherwise there was no evidence of interest in the subject in Madrid. Nothing definite is yet known regarding the decision arrived at, and it is expected it will not be revealed until after the conference with General Stewart L. Woodford, the United States Minister. The impression prevails, however, that Spain will not agree to the proposals of the United States.

Senor Sagasta, the Premier, in an interview to-day declared he would "do everything possible to maintain peace," but he added, "We cannot submit to any attack on the honor or integrity of the country."

## SPANISH CENSORS GARBLE DISPATCHES

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, March 31.—A number of sentences from the Madrid dispatches to the Associated Press cabled last evening, a duplicate of which was mailed to the Spanish frontier and from there telegraphed to the London office of the Associated Press, were evidently eliminated by the Spanish censors. The dispatch should have contained the following:

"Tomorrow will be the critical day. General Woodford's negotiations will then have decided whether it is to be peace or war. Unless Spain gives a favorable answer to America's demands General Woodford will cease negotiations and presumably ask for his passports."

The censor throughout changed the word "demands" to "propositions." The dispatch concluded as follows:

"There would seem to be no difficulty in Spain's acceding and saving both her honor and the possession of Cuba, which generally admitted to be slipping from her grasp. But the Spaniards during the conference were disposed to stand upon their dignity and said they would grant an armistice if the insurgents asked for it.

"The Spanish cruisers Maria Theresa and Cristobal Colon arrived at Cadiz on Wednesday, joining the second torpedo flotilla, to which the Giralda is also attached.

"The torpedo boat destroyer Tomo has sought refuge at Alicante from the storm. It is reported that Cadiz is being fortified."

## PRESIDENT'S PROPOSALS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 31.—President McKinley's assurances to Congress in regard to the outlook for a settlement of the Cuban difficulty without war between this country and Spain are based upon representations made to him by Minister Woodford. General Woodford thinks, after repeated conferences with Premier Sagasta and other members of the Spanish Ministry, that after today's meeting of the Spanish Cabinet that Government proposition is expected to cover these points as follows:

1. That Spain shall send the reconcentrados back to their homes and supply the means of sustaining life until normal conditions can be restored.

2. That there shall be an armistice between Spain and Cuba, with the end in view of securing a settlement of the difficulties and the removal of the Spanish forces from Cuba.

3. In case of a failure of the Cubans and Spaniards to come to an understanding during the armistice, Spain will submit the entire matter to President McKinley as arbitrator, with the understanding that he will decide in that event for the absolute independence of Cuba.

## NO MESSAGE FROM M'KINLEY.

### Still Hopes for a Peaceable Settlement If Given Time.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—It was almost 10 o'clock when the President arose from the breakfast table and began to look over his mail. After he had held a conference with some of his official staff it was said that no message would be sent to Congress during the day, in all probability. The rapid fire of diplomatic communications between Washington and Madrid, however, make unforseen development possible at any moment.

General Grosvenor of Ohio and Representatives Butler and Kilpatrick of Pennsylvania, Hawley of Texas, Stuart and Jenkins of Wisconsin, Fletcher of Minnesota and Adams of Pennsylvania were among the early callers. Several congratulated the President on his attitude and assured him that they approved the course taken thus far.

Representative Adams informed the President of the action taken at the convention of Republican Cuban sympathizers, and the two conferred briefly. Afterward Mr. Adams stated to reporters that he could not reveal what had been told him.

General Grosvenor said that he thought there was no change in the situation, but added that "all was in suspense at this time."

Mr. McKinley stated the situation today to members of Congress substantially as follows:

The administration is simply awaiting definite responses from Madrid. Negotiations are in progress, and all will depend upon the effect of these. The administration desires to avoid anything tending to precipitation and undue haste in a matter so fraught with the gravest consequences. It is struggling for peace, so far as national honor and dignity will permit. It is hoped that the issue would come to a definite early adjustment. If it can be settled peaceably it will be gratifying, and if satisfactory conclusions cannot be reached within a day the administration will still hope for it to be effected before the week closes.

Meantime, he advised them that in his opinion there should be no rabid and excited talk; cool judgment should dictate action in a matter which involves national honor and which will either bring the country out of the crisis peaceably with credit or plunge it into war.

The President further expressed great gratification that the sentiment of Congress favored giving a little longer time for the administration, and he cited the necessity for awaiting the final effect of the dispatches in process of communication between the two governments."

Representative Hopkins of Illinois, one of the committee appointed at the Republican conference last night, had an early interview with the President. Afterwards Mr. Hopkins said he felt that the Republican party would stand together in the present crisis. He believed that the House, although by an immense majority in favor of intervention and Cuban independence, would await ahe action of the President at a proper time. His early visit had no connection with the pending situation, and he explained that the committee appointed for the purpose would call in a body during the afternoon to manifest to the President the general desire and the almost unanimous judgment of the Republican representatives that there should be an immediate and decisive step toward Cuban independence.

A delegation of the merchants' Association of Baltimore, twelve strong, headed by President Baldwin, presented to the President resolutions for peace adopted by that organization. The resolutions express appreciation of the wisdom and patriotism with which the States and the respect of the world."

Secretary Bliss was closeted with the President for a half hour or more, and Attorney-General Briggs brought over some papers for the President's consideation and took advantage of the occasion to become informed as to what had taken place since last seeing him.

Representative Alexander of New York was another member who had a talk on the situation. Senator Davis, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, also was with him.

## SPANIARDS FEEL WAR IS NEAR.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Mar. 31.—A dispatch to the Herald from Barcelona says:

"So far, little attention has been paid by the local press to President McKinley's message, most of the papers contenting themselves with recording the bare fact that one had been presented to Congress. At the same time, the feeling that war is near is apparent from the feverish way measures for protecting the Catalin coast and for increasing the navy are discussed. Subscriptions for this purpose are being offered from all parts of Spain.

"The Diaro, a mercantile organ, urges the provincial authorities to help forward the enthusiasm of the people by opening subscription lists, augmenting them with local funds.

"The Diaro del Commerco has a rousing editorial calling upon the country to open its eyes, seeing that help from European powers is now out of the question, and that Spain must, therefore, prepare to rely upon her own internal strength.

"The Noticero Universal publishes a letter in which it approves of the adoption of measures for raising funds for putting the country in a position to meet war with war."

## QUEEN REGENT APPEALS FOR AID.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, March 31.—The Vienna correspondent of the Standard says:

"The Queen Regent of Spain, I learn, wrote personally last week to Emperor Franz Joseph and other sovereigns, including Emperor Nicholas, requesting, not precisely intervention, but the exercise of such influence at Washington as might conduce to a peaceful settlement without injury to Spain's dignity and vital interests.

"To her relatives in Austria her majesty wrote that she regards herself as more fettered than a real sovereign, because she is only a trustee who has undertaken to hand over to a son an inheritance from his father, unimpaired and uninjured.

"'I am in a different position,' she said, 'having to act as a guardian of the dynasty which I must not expose to any danger, and at the same time as the defender of the rights, honor and interests of Spain. To surrender Cuba in any form would unquestionably injure the dynasty under which it occurred; whereas to fight for it would keep these interests intact, together with my country's honor. But the disadvantages Spain would have to fight under are obvious and a peaceful solution would best serve every purpose.'

"I do not pretend to give the text of the Queen Regent's letter, but only its general sense. The recipients have been deeply impressed by the seriousness of such communications from a woman of remarkable energy and sense of duty, confronted by such a momentous crisis."

## SPAIN MUST RELEASE CUBA.

### The Senate Committee Has Been So Assured by McKinley.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations was called to meet at 10:30 o'clock but it was almost 11 before a quorum appeared. The members all refused to discuss the situation before entering upon their labors further than to say that they had the whole Cuban question under careful consideration and expected to be able to report by the end of the week, or at any rate the first of next week.

# HEITMANN WILL PRESIDE OVER THE COUNCIL.

## City Fathers to Name Their President Monday.

### The Fourth Ward Member Selected for the Place.

### COMMITTEEMEN ARE CHOSEN.

### Much Interest is Centered in the Re-organization to Be Effected.

WILLIAM D. HEITMANN, President of the City Council.
C. H. BROSNAHAN, Chairman of the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.
E. W. WOODWARD, Chairman of the Auditing and Finance Committee.
JAMES HENNEBERRY, Chairman of the Street Committee.
GEORGE J. EARL, Chairman of the License Committee.
WM. H. WATKINSON, Chairman of the Fire and Water Committee.

Such will be the re-organization of the City Council next Monday night. A majority of the members of the Council held a conference recently and decided upon the foregoing officers.

The other committees, which are not so important, will be presided over by the following Councilmen:

H. D. Rowe, Printing Committee; W. B. Pringle, Public Improvement Committee; B. C. Cuvellier, Street Light Committee; F. R. Girard, Street Railway Committee; M. W. Upton, City Wharves Committee.

This reorganization of the Council has been looked forward to with great interest by those interested in municipal affairs, and the names of the new President and committee chairmen will be eagerly read.

It is understood that President Pringle is quite willing to give up his position. He has presided over the Council for a year, and has passed through many trying scenes. The two Councilmen who have been most prominently mentioned as his successor are Heitmann and Rowe. Mr. Rowe has the support of Messrs. Cuvellier and Upton, the former having announced his preference some time ago. There is also very little doubt that Rowe will be supported by Pringle and Girard. This, however, gives Rowe but five votes, while it is necessary to have six votes for a selection.

The other members of the Council, Messrs. Brosnahan, Earl and Watkinson, and Messrs. Henneberry and Woodward, will cast their votes for Heitmann, who will thus become the President.

Mr. Brosnahan has been spoken of for the Presidency, but it is understood that he is not desirous of presiding over the Council.

Mr. Henneberry will doubtless be made Chairman of the Street Committee.

Mr. Brosnahan will be Chairman of the Committee on Ordinance and Judiciary. His long service in the Council has made him familiar with the needs of the city in this respect. The committee is presided over at present by Mr. Rowe.

Mr. Upton's Committee on Auditing and Finance will go to Mr. Woodward.

Mr. Earl will be made Chairman of the Committee on Municipal License.

The Fire and Water Committee, which makes the recommendations in regard to water rates, will be presided over by Mr. Watkinson.

The interest being taken in the coming election of a President and the President's selection of committeemen is more intense than has been taken in a similar event in years. Considerable work is at present being delayed pending the reorganization.

### Suits Settled by Wood

Judge Wood has rendered judgment for the plaintiff in the suit brought by the Theo Gier Company against the Royal Eagle Distilleries to recover $140.

Louisa Silva has won her suit against Julia R. Traves to recover $167.79 on a loan.

D. D. Barta is suing Hill & Dean on a promissory note for $180.

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# WRECK AND RUIN AT MARE ISLAND NAVAL STATION.

## Last Night's Earthquake Damages the Yard to the Extent of Fully Half a Million Dollars.

### All Work Suspended Indefinitely, and Seventeen Hundred Men Are Idle—Only Two Buildings Escape Serious Injuries—Hospital Patients Shaken Up.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

VALLEJO, Cal., Mar. 31.—Work on the Navy Yard has been shut down and the seventeen hundred employees are idle on the streets of Vallejo.

A conservative estimate of the damage at the Navy Yard places it at half a million dollars. Only two buildings at the Mare Island Navy Yard escaped damage, the administration building and ordnance store house and workshops. The saw mill and paint shop are a mass of ruins and every building except the two mentioned has sustained some damage. The hospital, a three-story brick building, is cracked from top to bottom and every joint seems loosened, while the plastering is strewn everywhere. Several narrow escapes are related, and many patients received severe shocks.

In officers row every house is damaged, gables being down and chimneys demolished. Admiral Kirkland's house shows the least, although it was damaged heavily inside. The House of Civil Engineer Hollyday fared the worst.

All departments have ceased work, except that of equipment and the yards and docks. The great chimney of the power-house is cracked in several places and will have to be rebuilt. The east wall of the steam engineering foundry has fallen and the interior is badly wrecked. The machine shop which adjoins it is also damaged and the machinery disturbed to such an extent that it will have to be overhauled throughout. The electric plant which lights buildings and grounds was badly shaken and flooded so that there will be no light for two or three days. Building No. 69 ,used by the general store-keeper, is probably damaged the most and will undoubtedly have to be condemned. The north wall has fallen and the walls on both sides are cracked. The south wall stands six inches out of plumb. Building No. 51, just across the street is in much the same condition and a blow of a sledge would cause the south wall to fall. One naval officer estimates the damage at a million dollars.

All the complicated and expensive machinery is out of place and will have to be taken down and put up afresh.

The damage at Vallejo alone is estimated at $50,000.

The disaster at Mare Island may interfere seriously with the war preparations which have been going on there. A force of 1700 men, the largest in the history of the yard, has been at work night and day rushing repairs on several vessels. Now, all work must cease in many important departments for an indefinite period.

The marine barracks is but slightly damaged, being comparatively new. Fortunately the great stone dry dock, in which the Charleston was berthed, is uninjured.

In Vallejo the damage was unprecedented. Buildings all over town were more or less injured, the City Hall being almost ruined and the public schools and Sister's convent seriously damaged. The St. Vincent's school was closed today. Several business men are heavy losers on account of the damage to stock and much furniture and bric-a-brack in private houses was destroyed.

## THE HEAVIEST EARTHQUAKE IN THIRTY YEARS.

The earthquake last night was the heaviest which has ever been experienced in this city.

It came with a long, low rumble and tremble, shaking the earth and buildings, causing brick structures to sway and groan and wooden houses and rafters to creak as if beneath a weight which they were unable to uphold.

The temblor was general all over the city. Thousands of people had retired for the night.

These were rudely awakened from their slumbers, and, as soon as they divined the cause of the sudden interruption of their slumbers, they plunged from their beds, sought to reach places where they might be exempt from engulfment or of being crushed to death beneath falling walls.

Thousands of windows in all parts of the city were raised as if automatically, and excited heads protruded into the chilly night air, as if trying to divine when the temblor should cease or the danger might pass away.

In all the hotels, the halls were filled with people chattering, giving expression to nervous fear, or detailing the circumstances under which the unwelcome visitor had been forced upon their attention.

Many of these from cosy couches, in scant robes of night, ran to the sidewalks before they could realize that the shock had ceased, the temblor had rolled away, and the danger had vanished.

Saloons in which the proprietors were making ready to obey the midnight closing ordinance, and tipplers were meditating calling for their bumpers at parting were emptied of their occupants, who ran out upon the still shaking and trembling earth, which could be easily distinguished beneath both the sheet bitumen on the streets or the heavy flagging of the sidewalk.

Nor was the fear confined to those in buildings. It extended to passengers on the various street car lines, the vehicles of which were given a lateral or longitudinal wavy motion according to the direction in which they happened to be moving at the time. The movement of the temblor was from west to east, and the angle at which cars on the streets running northerly tipped toward the region of the setting sun rolled along caused a fear of being overturned in nearly every breast. The cars running east and west were given a motion akin to that of a cradle keeping time to a lullaby.

A chimney on a residence on Curtis street toppled in the shake but knocked off only a few shingles of the roof.

A part of the chimney of the sitting room in the residence of A. C. Henry, 1221 Harrison street, also fell, going to the floor of the apartment below, making a noise a great deal louder than the creeking of the timbers caused by the tremblor. Little damage was done save by the inch of soot which was scattered over the floor.

Down at Oakland mole the water of the bay was churned into an angry sea, and great waves dashed against the ferry houses.

In many places clocks stopped and the telephone wires were slipped, causing a great deal of annoyance. At the telephone exchange, when the rumble came, the girl attendants were frightened in the extreme, and one of them fainted. They soon recovered their composure, however, and then for an hour life became a burden for them. Everybody in town who has a telephone and every person who coud reach one became imbued with the idea of telephoning to some place or some body to talk about the disturbance.

If the day, instead of the night force of operatives had been on duty, it would have been sorely tested to answer the calls, more especially to bear up with the objurgations which came over wires which were only partially usable.

The excitement which the shock occasioned continued to fill the breasts of people for more than an hour a[illegible] that of 1868 in which so much damage to property was wrought and so much loss of life was experienced.

William H. Hammon, the forecast official at San Francisco, was in bed when the earthquake rocked him from his slumbers.

"My clock stopped at 11:42½," said Mr. Hammon. "I therefore conclude that was the hour when the vibration commenced. When I jumped out of bed I noticed by the swinging of the chandelier that the direction of the earthquake was east of south to west of north, the longest vibrations being north and south. I judged that the duration was from forty to forty-five seconds. I think that in point of duration this earthquake must rank as the most remarkable ever felt here. I doubt whether it was severe enough to do any serious damage to any buildings except those which should not be allowed to stand."

Astronomer Perrine of the Lick Observatory made the following report of the observations of the earthquake at Mount Hamilton. He said:

"The shock commenced at 11 hours 42 minutes 22 seconds, and lasted forty seconds. The greatest motion was from northeast to southwest, and the greatest motion of the earth was approximately one-quarter of an inch. Several clocks stopped at the Observatory. It was much heavier than any other earthquake ever felt at Mount Hamilton, and I do not know but what it was the heaviest ever felt in California. No damage was done at the Observatory."

Although the temblor was of greater duration than that of 1868, at the same time comparatively little damage was done in this city and in fact throughout the State.

Superintendent Fleming of the Telephone Exchange says that not a wire in his district in Alameda county was broken by the trouble.

Many panes of glass were broken, and in some instances these were of plate glass, one of these being in the candy store on Washington street, between Tenth and Eleventh street.

The walls of the Blake & Moffitt building at Eighth and Broadway were shaken and in some places showed cracks as the result thereof, but the damage to the structure was only slight.

At Berkeley the two-story house on Center street, between Grove and Shattuck avenue took fire early this morning and was totally destroyed. The hose which was laid across the track delayed the cars of the Syndicate system. The fire is said to have been caused by a lamp thrown over by the earthquake.

In Alameda the shock was very

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# WRECK AND RUIN AT MARE ISLAND NAVAL STATION.

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marked. The new city hall seemed to feel the full force of the shock, and residents of Alameda insist that the building continued to vibrate for a full minute after the shock was over.

The house at 445 Clementina street, San Francisco, was rendered a total wreck. The hero of the day or rather night was William F. Howe, who, after discovering that the door of the house was jammed in such a way that it was impossible to get out, broke out a pane of glass with his hand and then after raising the window helped his wife and relatives on the sidewalk, from where they were soon taken to Mrs. O'Brien's grocery store across the street. Upon examination it was discovered that Howe had sustained severe bruises about the body and after he had removed every one from the wrecked building fainted on the sidewalk and was carried across the street.

When the quake came there was a party in progress at Chapman's Hall under the auspices of the Ivy Cotillion Club. The dance, which was in progress at the time, was forgotten in the wild scramble which ensued to grab coats and wraps and reach the street in safety. In the crush two of the ladies, one on the stairway and the other on the street, fainted.

# MUCH DAMAGE IN PINOLE.

(Special to The Tribune).

PINOLE, Mar. 31.—The quake did considerable damage here. Joe Bouquet's general merchandise store was badly wrecked. Goods were heaped in a pile and damage to the amount of $300 resulted. One saloon was completely wrecked and many other buildings suffered.

### The Daily Divorce.

May Frances Mitchell has commenced divorce proceedings against her husband, W. J. Mitchell.


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# CONGRESSMEN CLASH OVER CUBAN MATTERS.

## Lewis Makes a Fiery Attack on the President.

## Johnson Depicts the Horrors of War and Counsels Moderation.

## BAILEY'S FERVID PLEA FOR CUBA.

## Grosvenor Declares Cuba Will Be Freed by American Intervention.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 31.—An exciting incident was caused by Mr. Lewis (Dem.) of Washington. In unmeasured terms he denounced the administration, which, rumor said, was considering a money indemnification for the murder of the Maine's sailors.

Mr. Johnson (Rep.) of Indiana replied in a heated speech. With withering sarcasm he declared that the true solution of the problem of wiping the Spanish nation off the map would be to harness up the gentleman from Washington and turn him loose. But seriously, he declared that he despised this cry of war. A storm of hisses greeted this statement. Proceeding, he declared that if Congress would restrain its zeal and keep its hands off peace could be preserved.

Mr. Lewis replied to Mr. Johnson a few moments later.

Mr. Johnson responded in a speech that attracted most intense interest. Cries of applause and hisses at different times greeted him. It was an eloquent appeal for peace. War and its horrors he pictured in black colors; the anguish of the widows and the cries of the orphans. Every possible expedient should be urged and resorted to before we should permit ourselves to be driven into war. He feared Congress was now driving the President into one. If, as has been stated, an ultimatum had been sent to Spain, he believed it meant war. Spanish pride would not, he said, permit her to be forced. He cared nothing for the hisses or applause of the public. History would vindicate him.

Mr. Bailey, the Democratic leader, followed Mr. Johnson and charged that the refusal of the Republicans to vote for the freedom of the Cubans was to give the President a chance to compel the island of Cuba to buy her liberty from the butchers of Spain. He declared that there was yet a chance to avert war. Within forty-eight hours, he said, a representative of the Cuban Republic had told him that Cuba did not desire to involve the United States in war. All she desired was recognition, so she could buy arms and ammunition, and in a few months she would be free. So eloquently did he describe the horrors of war as they had come to the Southern people that members on the floor and in the galleries actually wept, and when in conclusion he declared that his side was for free Cuba, without war if possible, but with war if necessary, the demonstration from the galleries was overwhelming.

General Grosvenor of Ohio, on the floor of the House, declared that the statement that the administration proposed to dictate or had suggested the purchase of Cuba by the insurgents was contemptible. The administration, he said, was anxious for the freedom of Cuba, and no one from the President down would argue to anything except the absolute independence of Cuba.

In conclusion, he declared that Cuba would be free by American intervention. A declaration of Cuban independence, without other action, would be valueless. The army and navy would back up the administration's policy if necessary.

War preparations were going on night and day, said General Grosvenor. What does it mean? Not that we shall declare Cuba free and do nothing. What did it mean that we were buying warships abroad? The President would not miss this brilliant opportunity to place his name in the temple of fame beside that of Lincoln. When all was over the people of the country would shout his name in general acclaim.

# SAGASTA WILL NOT CONSIDER THE PROPOSALS

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the views of the committee as to the course that should be pursued towards Cuba in case of the failure of the diplomatic negotiations were under consideration, but there is no doubt that the Senator has been giving his attention to the formulation of such a measure.

The committee adjourned shortly after 12 o'clock until 2 o'clock this afternoon. Captain Sigsbee of the Maine will go before the committee when it reassembles to give information concerning the testimony taken before the Court of Inquiry.

The committee discussed at some length the acquisition of St. Thomas island, but no action was taken.

Considerable opposition developed to the proposition, it being asserted that the island could be of no possible use at the present time as it could not be made available for war with Spain.

The committee does not expect to attempt to make a report until Monday on the Cuban situation, as it will wait absolutely upon the President's wishes until that time.

The committee, it is stated by its members, is proceeding upon absolute information as to the character of the negotiations between this country and Spain, and this is to the effect that the independence of Cuba is made the one essential consideration of the negotiations. The President has told Spain in so many words that it is useless to go farther upon any other understanding. Having this assurance the committee is proceeding deliberately and with no desire unnecessarily to press the question of the form of a resolution to be brought in until it is necessary to decide that point which can be done in a few moments. Indeed it is the expec-

would like to have Congress take in case of the failure of his diplomacy, and the present inclination of the committee is to follow his leadership in this respect. This inclination is due to the fact, however, that the committee in this event will be prepared for armed intervention to secure the freedom of the Cubans. The committee is not counting confidently upon being called upon to make a declaration to this end, but is preparing for it, and it is stated will have the facts in its possession if called upon to act. It is to this end that Captain Sigsbee, Commander Bradford and others are being summoned before the committee.

# RELIEF FOR RECONCENTRADOS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HAVANA, March 31.—Captain-General Blanco has issued an important decree, dated March 30th, and published this morning, in which he predicts the end of the concentration in the four western provinces, Pinar del Rio, Havana, Matanzas and Santa Clara.

# TEXAS RANGERS GETTING ARMED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, Colo., March 31.—Captain Lee Hall, a noted Texan, who has been spending several months in Denver, has been summoned to the South and leaves today, it is reported to take command of a large body of Texans which is being organized for a descent upon Cuba in case of war. As captain of the famous Texas Rangers, Captain Hall was successful in clearing Texas of the most desperate band of robbers and murderers the West has ever known. Captain Hall is credited with being one of the finest pistol shots in the South.

# BIG GUNS AND TRAINING SHIPS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEWPORT, R. I., March 31.—Three ten-inch rifles for the defense of Narragansett bay have been placed alongside the disappearing gun carriages at the new fortifications at Dutch Island. Sixteen ten-inch mortars for fort Adams are expected to arrive today and will be immediately mounted.

The torpedo boats Talbot and Gwynn will go into commission today and will proceed to Key West.

Shells and ammunition are ready for delivery at the torpedo station.

It is expected that the fifty men who compose the working crew of the training ship Alliance will be detached in the next day or two and ordered to the fleet, in which case the proposed cruise of the ship to Chesapeake bay will be abandoned and instead the boys will work the ship about Narragansett bay and adjacent waters for a couple of months, after which the 144 boys who are now on board will be distributed among the active ships of the navy.

# THE MAYFLOWER TO BE ARMED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, March 31.—The lighthouse tender Mayflower has left for Norfolk, where she will receive her armament and be assigned to naval duty in southern waters. She is the latest acquisition to the fleet of lighthouse vessels and is considered the finest in the service. Captain Samuel J. Howes, commander, received orders to make all possible haste in reaching Norfolk.

# A MILLION FOR THE N. Y. N. G.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 31.—The State Legislature will make an appropriation of $1,000,000 for the use of the National Guard if it should be called into active service in the near future.

This extraordinary appropriation will be made in response to an emergency message from Governor Black on its necessity.

The appropriation will be a contingent one to be used by the Guard under the direction of the Governor only in case of war. It was the sense of the conference held that the appropriation was not to be made with the idea that war was inevitable or would be declared, but it was to be made simply to place the Guard on an immediate war footing if war was declared.

In such a case the appropriation will obviate the necessity of the calling of an extra session of the Legislature to appropriate money to equip and properly provide the Guard, as no money in the State treasury is available for any purpose without specific legislative appropriation.

# MORE TIME, BUT INDEPENDENCE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Mar. 31.—The Herald's Washington correspondent says that General Woodford cabled asking:

"First—If Spain's request to have twenty-four hours' more time to answer on the Cuban and Maine questions could be granted?

"Second—Whether the independence of Cuba was necessarily a prerequisite to meeting the demands of the United States?"

To both of these questions the reply "yes" was sent.


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# HOUSE WAITS ON M'KINLEY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The House Committee on Foreign Affairs adjourned at noon today without action. There was a general exchange of views, and it was decided that it would be only fair to the administration to give it the few days asked, to see if the demands the President has made will be agreed to by Spain, before taking aggressive action.

# LONDON PAPERS PLAN FOR PEACE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, March 31.—The Westminister Gazette this afternoon, noting Spain's "difficulty in yielding in view of the danger threatening the dynasty," asks: "How in this situation, can Europe best help Spain and the Queen who all respect?" and answers: "By an expression of opinion so unanimous and decisive that in bowing to it, the Queen and her ministers would seem to be yielding to force majeure. If this is done and President McKinley pursues the policy of saving the face of Spain by a scheme of purchase, or other means, a conflict maybe avoided without serious damage to the existing dynasty. We hope our government will advise the Spaniards in the strongest language to make terms."

The State Department has received no official word as to the decree issued by Captain-General Blanco rescinding the reconcentrado order in Santa Clara and other provinces. It is regarded as an extremely important, if not the most important development of a favorable character thus far secured.

# HOUSE CONSIDERS THE NAVAL BILL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 31.—Crowded galleries again encircled the walls of the House of Representatives. The belief that there would be more stirring speeches attracted thousands to the capitol. Immediately after the reading of the journal, the House went into Committee and proceeded with the consideration of the naval appropriation bill.

# HOUSE COMMITTEE'S DAILY WRANGLE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The House Committee on Foreign Affairs met at 11 o'clock. Chairman Hitt was unable to be present and Mr. Adams of Pennsylvania presided.

The Democrats of the Committee attempted to force immediate action, but the Republicans, standing by their agreement of yesterday, steadily set their faces against having their hands forced until Monday. They stated that if the present negotiations failed they would be willing to act on Monday.

Mr. Clark, (Democrat,) Missouri, moved that the Sub-Committee on the Cuban question be discharged from the further consideration of his resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba and all kindred resolutions. No vote was taken on this proposition, the Republicans occupying the time until the hour of adjournment discussing the situation and arguing that the President in courtesy should have the few additional days he had asked before action was taken.

Mr. Adams, who saw the President this morning, said that the negotiations would succeed or fail before Monday.

Mr. Clark's motion was pending when the Committee adjourned.

Mr. Quigg at 12 o'clock moved an adjournment until Monday, the regular meeting day of the Committee being Tuesday.

Mr. Person moved an amendment to make the day to which the adjournment should be taken Saturday, and Mr. Williams, (Democratic,) Mississippi, who bore the brunt of the Democratic fight against any further delay whatever, moved to meet tomorrow.

Mr. Person's amendment was withdrawn and Mr. Williams voted down by a strict party vote.

Mr. Quigg's motion was then agreed to. The members of the Committee present, were Messrs. Adams, Pennsylvania, acting Chairman in the absence of Mr. Hitt; Mr. Quigg, New York; Mr. Cousins, Iowa; Smith, Michigan, Heatwole, Minnesota; Person, North Carolina, and Henry, Indiana, Republicans, and Messrs. Dinsmore, Arkansas; Clark, Missouri, Williams, Mississippi, and Howard, Georgia, Democrats.

# WAITING FOR SPAIN TO MOVE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 31.—One of the members of the House who saw the President says that if a favorable reply is received from Spain Congress will at once be informed. Should it be favorable, the President will send a message reviewing the Spanish-American controversy and make certain recommendations. The message, he said, would justify the recommendations, and these recommendations would be satisfactory to Congress.

# NO WORD FROM WOODFORD YET.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 31.—At 2:35 P. M. Judge Day, Assistant Secretary of State, said to the Associated Press reporter that no word had been received from Minister Woodford up to that time. He expects a communication from Minister Woodford this afternoon probably about 6 o'clock, but this is based upon the fact that this is usually the time of receiving the dispatches from Madrid, and not from direct information as to when one will come.

# A MINE WRECKED THE MAINE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Lieutenant-

the Maine disaster, has resumed his duty as officer of the receiving ship Vermont.

The commander, released from the oath of office in relation to the blowing up of the battleship, has this to say:

"We know that the Maine was blown up by a mine as surely as a physician knows a man was poisoned when he finds him suffering from the effects of such poison.

"I suggested that the conclusion of the board seemed based on circumstantial evidence.

"Surely," exclaimed Lieutenant-Commander Marix, "you have not read carefully the report of the Board or you would not feel a particle of doubt as to how the Maine was destroyed. The evidence was circumstantial, it is true, in the sense that we did not find any remnant of the mine or find the person whose hand caused the explosion, but it was conclusive.

"The Maine's keel was found blown upward, her plates were blown inward and nothing on earth except a mine could have produced that result. The effect of the explosion of a mine on a ship is as well known as the effects of poison on the human system.

"The wreck of the Maine was the mute, incontestable evidence of the explosion of a mine, and after exhausting all available evidence, the Board has so reported."

# GERMANY MAY MIX WITH SPAIN.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BERLIN, Mar. 31.—Germany has commenced diplomatic representations to Spain relative to the Cananmaba case, and the German cruiser Geier, on her way to Bahia, has been ordered to get ready to proceed to Cuba if satisfaction is not quickly forthcoming.

# BRIDGE JUMPER STEVE BRODIE EXPIRES TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, March 31.—A telegram received here says Steve Brodie, famous for his jump from the Brooklyn Bridge, died today on a train at Adrian, Michigan. He left Chicago suffering from congestion of the lungs.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Private advices received in this city confirm the report of the death of Steve Brodie. He died on a train near Adrian, Michigan, while en route to this city.

## YOUNG REPUBLICANS TO MEET FRIDAY

**The Means by Which the League Officers Will Be Elected**

The following notice, signed by Secretary Will D. Powers, has been sent to the members of the Young Men's Republican League:

"Oakland, Cal., March 29, 1898.—A regular meeting of the League will be held in Gier's Hall, 511 Fourteenth street, between Washington and Clay, Friday evening, April 1, 1898.

"The election of officers will be held and plans will be considered for advancing the interests of the Republican party during the ensuing campaign.

"The voting for officers will be done by roll call and no member will be allowed to vote who has not paid at least one month's dues, for this campaign. The monthly dues will be 25 cents per month, commencing April 1, 1898, and ending November 1, 1898.

"Every member is required to sign the new By-Laws. The rolls will open at 7:30 P. M."

## NEW VENTURE IN GAS LIGHTING

**The Stockholders Who Have Put Money in the Enterprise.**

The public has been informed of the incorporation of the Alameda County Gas Company, the papers of which were filed with the County Clerk yesterday.

The amount of stock actually subscribed is $1,800, with the following stockholders, each with $100: Sidney M. Smith, L. P. Lowe, F. E. Bowles, G. W. McNear, Martin Kellogg, George H. Collins, Charles M. Cooke, E. G. Lukens, J. A. Folger, A. von der Ropp, Thomas Richard, P. L. Wheeler, Albert H. Higgins, W. H. Chickering, J. O. Cadman, N. K. Masten, C. H. Higgins and William Letts Oliver.

The company has three sites under contemplation as the place for the locating of its plant, but it will not be long before a definite place is selected. As soon as that formality shall have been decided upon the work of erecting the plant will be undertaken.

The business of suppling gas to consumers will not be undertaken for perhaps five or six months.

## PREPARING FOR THE INSPECTION.

**President C. P. Huntington Will Attend the Annual Meeting.**

The annual meeting of the Southern Pacific Company will be held next week, but it is not likely there will be any material changes made either in the directory or the management. The appointment of Superintendent Agler, who succeeded the late A. D. Wilder, will be confirmed, but no other changes are contemplated.

President C. P. Huntington will be in attendance at the annual meeting, and in anticipation of his annual inspection the railroad yards are undergoing their annual clean-up. The fences and signal houses are being painted and an army of window cleaners is at work on the top of the depot, and in a few days everything will be in very excellent order.

### Eastern Visitors.

John Cowen, president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Seeley, Miss Cowen, Mrs. Minor Ames and Mrs. Irene Ames, left last night in his private car "Baltimore" for Chicago. The party have been stopping with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Henry while the

# STREET AND STEAM ROADS IN HARMONY

## The Oakland Railroad Co., Transfers to the Seventh Street Local.

On and after next Monday, April 4th, an innovation in the matter of transfers will be introduced by the Oakland Railroad Company, which operates the San Pablo avenue cable line and the Telegraph avenue electric line.

Under the new arrangement the two roads referred to will issue transfers at Seventh street and Broadway to the Seventh street local trains, going either toward Fruitvale or West Oakland.

This intended to offset the transfer systems which are now in effect between the several branches of the Realty Syndicate between the points affected.

## MRS. H. C. EMERIC PASSES AWAY

**Death of a Well Known Lady at Her Home in San Francisco.**

Mrs. H. F. Emeric, wife of the proprietor of the San Pablo Rancho, died this morning at 5 o'clock at her late residence, 1005 Buchanan street, San Francisco. Mrs. Emeric was a native of San Francisco, was 39 years of age, and had been married nineteen years. Her husband has led an active life, having been a member of the Legislature, a Harbor Commissioner, and is now on the staff of General Dickinson of the N. G. C. During her last illness Mrs. Emeric was attended by Drs. Tyrrell and O'Brien. The deceased left no children. The remains will be interred in the Catholic Cemetery, San Francisco, next Saturday, at 10 o'clock.

## GOODS GIVEN FOR NOTHING.

**The Remarkable Liberality of the American Tea Company.**

The most remarkable offer that has yet been made by a local tea enterprise is that of the Great American Importing Tea Company, which is forcing itself upon the attention of the people in a manner which results in liberal appreciation of the concern and inures to the benefit of the company's patrons. With every fifty-cent purchase the company gives the patron a choice of a large variety of articles of beauty and use which may be used in decorating or increasing the comforts of the home. The goods comprise cups and saucers, trays, flower holders, cake plates, salad dishes, bowls and cuspidors of all kinds. The supply is large but with these inducements, the goods are going off with a great deal of rapidity. The stores of this company are at 1057 Washington, 917 Broadway, 131 San Pablo avenue, 616 East Twelfth and 1510 Seventh street. There is also a store at 1353 Park avenue, Alameda.

## STILL UNKNOWN

**The Identity of Daring Bicycle Highwaymen Yet a Mystery**

The identity of the daring highwaymen who held up Henry Hyland and John Anderson at Hyland's house in Redwood Canyon has not as yet been discovered. Further investigation shows that the men were evidently green at the work and not old offenders as it was at first thought. Two of the men exhibited policemen's stars and only these wore masks. A good description was obtained of the man without a mask. They must have separated after they had robbed their victims. The cord with which the two men were tied was obtained by tearing up a rubber coat that the robbers found in the room.

Deputy Constable Jack Robinson has been detailed on the work and feels certain that it will not be long before he has the robbers behind the bars.

## BLAKE COMPANY IS NOW A CORPORATION.

Articles of incorporation were to-day filed by the Blake Company. The new corporation will handle a general real estate business. The directors elected for the first year are Charles T. Blake, Harriet W. Blake, Eliza B. Thatcher, Anita S. Blake and Anson S. Blake.

The capital stock aggregates $200,000 and this is subdivided into 20,000 shares of $10 each. The paid-up stockholders consist of the five directors, who control and govern the entire organization.

## MARY DILLMAN IS CHARGED WITH INSANITY

Mary Dillman was lodged in the Receiving Hospital to-day on charge of insanity. She believes that her family are pricking out the eyes of their domestic fowls with hooks and pins. The truth is the woman herself does that very thing. Mrs. Dillman is well known to the Sheriff and police of this county by reason of her queer antics from time to time.

### A Small Blaze.

An alarm was rung in a little before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon for a small blaze in the Eagle Box Factory at 611 Market street. It was caused from a spark from the chimney alighting on the roof. The damage amounted to about $5. But for the prompt arrival of the Fire Department it might have been a disastrous fire.

### Peterson's Funeral.

The funeral of Emil Peterson, who committed suicide Wednesday by shooting himself took place this morning from the undertaking establishment of Henry Evers.

The funeral was quietly conducted and only the immediate friends of the deceased were present. The interment was in Mountain View Cemetery.

### Ill With Pneumonia.

Mrs. N. W. Leitch, wife of the senior member of the undertaking firm of Leitch & Corrigan, is dangerously ill with pneumonia at her residence on Eighth street.

### Spiritualists' Anniversary.

The fiftieth anniversary of modern spiritualism will be celebrated at Gier's Hall tonight, when Mrs. R. S. Lilly of

# DANISH ISLANDS WILL BECOME OUR PROPERTY.

## Appropriation of Five Million Dollars Made.

## The President Authorized to Negotiate Their Purchase.

## WILL FORM A COALING STATION.

## The Foreign Relations Committee Considers the Group of Great Value.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 31.—Senator Lodge has reported from the Committee on Foreign Relations a bill directing the President of the United States to purchase the Danish West India Islands of St. Croix, St. Thomas, and St. John, or any of them, for a coaling station.

The purchase is to be made upon such terms as may in his discretion be deemed advisable.

Five million dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the purchase.

## SMITH ENDS HIS DAMAGE SUIT

The suit of Claude Smith against the Sunset Telephone Company to recover heavy damages sustained by hitting against a wire belonging to that company, was concluded to-day and submitted to the jury. A verdict will be returned this afternoon.

## ROETH'S CASE CLOSED

The evidence in the trial of Supervisor Roeth was finished this afternoon, and the addresses of counsel to the jury were begun. It is expected the case will go to the jury this evening.

### Buncoed the Preacher.

A stranger giving the name of Monroe approached Rev. A. M. Bailey of the M. E. Church of West Berkeley yesterday, claiming to be acquainted with friends of the pastor.

He stated he was about to leave town and had a quantity of coal at his home which he would dispose of for $4. The minister accepted the offer and paid his money, but on sending to the address given found he had been swindled. No person by the name resided there, nor was there any coal.

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JUDSON—In Newtown, Connecticut, March 28, 1898, Dr. Monroe Judson, aged 79 years, father of Mrs. Edward P. Taylor.

STOFFER—At the County Infirmary, March 31, 1898, Louis Stoffer, a native of Germany, aged 23 years.


# GERMEA

FOR BREAKFAST.


PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Annie E. Ridgway, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Annie E. Ridgway, deceased, and for the issuance to W. H. Knight of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 11th day of April, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated March 31st, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.


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FRICK & GOODCELL, Attorneys-at-Law, Blake & Moffitt building, rooms 49-52.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA, 967 Broadway, northeast corner of Ninth st., Oakland, room 2, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW, Law Office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN, Attorney-at-Law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

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## LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On the Oakland boat, March 25th; will the person who picked up a brown alligator shopping bag containing purse and other valuables return same to owner and save trouble, as party is known.

LOST—At Oak st. station, at 11:15 o'clock Tuesday night, March 22d, black silk muffler with initials "P. McC." Please return to 1013 Fifth st.

LOST—A gentleman's shoe, between East Eighteenth and Franklin sts. Finder please leave at store of H. B. Crego, cor. Eighteenth st. and Fifth ave.

LOST—On Friday evening, a bunch of keys on a heart shaped holder. Return to 1154 Brush st. and receive reward.

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$2,650—All modern seven room two story house; corner lot 33x100; located near corner of New Broadway and Twenty-fifth st.; a good quiet neighborhood; this property was built two years ago at a cost of $3,500; must be sold within a few days; owner going after Klondike nuggets; if you see this place you will buy it. A. J. SAMUEL & CO., 468 Ninth street.

$3,250—New modern flats; six and four rooms; all modern; lot 50x125; good renting proposition; pays interest on $5,000; located west side of Market st. near Twentieth st. A. J. SAMUEL & CO., 468 Ninth st.

$2,000—Five room cottage; lot 33x90; east side of West st. bet. Seventeenth and Eighteenth sts., opposite the Lafayette school; high basement; brick foundation; new plumbing; all newly painted and papered; good barn; this is a bargain. A. J. SAMUEL & CO., 468 Ninth street.

$3,250—All modern eight room two story house; with lot 40x170; located near corner of Telegraph ave. and Twenty-seventh st.; this property is three years old and cost at that time $4,500 to build; this is a bargain. A. J. SAMUEL & CO., 468 Ninth street.

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# TO ABOLISH "DEATH CURVE."

## Another Resolution of Intention Is Introduced.

### Many Matters Before the Council's Street Committee.

The resolution to abolish "Death Curve" by condemning the gore block bounded by Seventh, Market and West streets was recommended for adoption by the Street Committee of the City Council last evening. The resolution of intention fixes the assessment district for the work to be bounded by Third, Twelfth, Filbert and Castro streets.

The paving of Fifth street, between Broadway and Washington street was recommended.

Majority protests were filed against remacadamizing Twelfth avenue from East Fourteenth to Sixteenth streets and Thirtieth street from Grove street to Telegraph avenue.

A resolution of intention to grade, curb and macadamize College avenue from Telegraph avenue to Broadway was recommended.

The protest against remacadamizing Union street from Thirty-second to Peralta streets was recommended to be denied.

A majority protest having been filed against paving Sixth avenue from East Eleventh to Twelfth streets, the resolution for the work was killed.

The protest against paving Cedar street from Seventh to Atlantic streets was recommended to be denied.

It was stated that a majority protest had been filed against remacadamizing Twelfth street between Center and Kirkham streets, and no action was taken on the resolution for the work.

Another majority protest, it was announced, had been filed against paving Sixteenth street from Grove street to Telegraph avenue.

The resolution to improve Harrison street from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets was recommended.

The following resolutions were recommended for adoption:

Ordering a catch basin at Seventh and Market streets.

Granting permission to sewer Ruby, from West avenue 450 feet northerly.

Of intention to remacadamize Alice street from Third to Sixth streets.

Of intention to pave Eleventh street from Clay to Washington streets.

Of intention to pave Twelfth street from Franklin to Webster street.

Granting permission to property owners to sewer Hawthorne avenue.

Of intention to remacadamize Jackson and Jefferson streets from Fifth to Eighth streets.

Of intention to remacadamize Tenth from Franklin to Alice streets.

Of intention to sidewalk Lydia from Market to Curtis streets.

Of intention to pave Fourteenth street from Franklin to Broadway.

Of intention to sidewalk Market street from Twenty-first to Lydia streets.

Bids were read and contracts recommended awarded as follows: Macadamizing Thirteenth street from Center to Kirkham, to the Oakland Paving Company for $1,802.98.

For macadamizing East Eighteenth street from Fourth avenue to Athol avenue, to the Piedmont Paving Company, for $4,248.39.

For sidewalking Myrtle street from Eighth to Tenth streets, to J. P. Beckett, for $173.55; also Peralta street from Fifth to Seventh, for $288.90.

For remacadamizing Twelfth street from Clay to Market to Piedmont Paving Company for $909.95; also Seventeenth street from Grove to Telegraph avenue for $307.53; Eighth street from Franklin to Bridge for $878.55.

For remacadamizing Myrtle street from Eighth to Tenth to Easton & Wilson for $244.17.

# GERMANY WANTS TO GET LIBERIA.

## A Strange Story From the Dark Continent by a Bishop

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Mar. 31.—Joseph Hartzell, an American Methodist Bishop in Africa, who has just arrived from the Dark Continent, says that while he was in Liberia a German gunboat arrived and demanded $11,500 indemnity for an alleged offense to a German subject. The indemnity was calculated as follows: For damage to property, $3,500; $3,500 for threatening to stab the German and $4,500 for the expense of collecting the money with a gunboat.

President Coleman refused to pay, whereupon the commander of the gunboat told him that Germany would waive the claim for the indemnity if a treaty was entered into placing Liberia under Germany's protectorate.

This was also declined, and President Coleman referred Bishop Hartzell to endeavor to move England and the United States to back Liberia in its effort to remain independent of German and French interference.

The Bishop says he has laid the matter before the British Government and now intends taking it to the Government at Washington.

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# STRANGE STORY OF A HUSBAND.

## Claims That His Wife Was Railroaded to an Asylum.

After searching for twenty-two years J. M. Leland found the woman he married in Philadelphia in 1860 in the Stockton insane asylum. Leland claims that in 1876 his wife ran away with another man. In 1879, he says, a band of Oaklanders and San Franciscans made the woman drunk, and after robbing her of her jewels, railroaded her into the asylum. He says she knew him when he called on her after their long separation and is pefectly willing to return to her legal spouse. Frank Snook of this city is the woman's guardian and Leland claims that the woman has $50,000 worth of property and about an equal amount in cash. Leland has retained attorneys and will fight to secure the woman's freedom.

The Stockton asylum physicians declare that the woman, who is incarcerated as Mrs. Clara Harrison, is undoubtedly insane, and is afflicted with two manias, one that some one is going to murder her and the other that she is the Queen of Masons.

Dr. Clarke of the asylum says he will not release the woman save on legal proceedings, or on a showing that the woman will be properly cared for in a private asylum. He says there have been claims that her mail is tampered with, but such charges are pronounced ridiculous.

Attorney Hawkins, who is Leland's counsel, said last night: "We still contend that the woman is not insane, but only addicted to drinking to excess. We shall at once make an effort to take her out of the asylum on legal proceedings."

# JAMES REYNOLDS IS SERIOUSLY INJURED.

### The Well Known Insurance Agent Was a Passenger in Yesterday's Wreck.

A mistake in the turning of a switch at French Camp, seven miles from Stockton yesterday afternoon, resulted in a railroad accident that caused the death of one man and the serious injury of half a dozen more. Foreman William R. Huffman was instantly killed and several other railroad men were badly hurt.

James M. Reynolds of this city and traveling claim agent of the Royal Insurance Company was probably the most seriously injured of any of the passengers. He was cut up about the head and, being a large man, was bruised about the left side of the body quite badly.

Mr. Reynolds has resided in this city for a number of years, his home being formerly at the Crellin Hotel. He is a former deacon of the First M. E. Church and is well known among G. A. R. men. His wife is at present in New York where his two son, Harry and Jack, who are Stanford graduates and also Oakland High School boys are attending Columbia College.

# NEARING THE FINAL VERDICT.

### Mrs. Dr. Cheek Hopes Soon for a Favorable Decision.

Mrs. S. B. Cheek, widow of the late Dr. A. M. Cheek, who died in this city in 1895, has received word from Siam that her suit for $80,000 against the government of Siam has been referred to Justice Hannon, an English jurist as arbiter, and has been taken under advisement. This claim is the outgrowth of the experience of the husband of Mrs. Cheek in Siam. Dr. Cheek got a concession from the government to handle teak wood. He secured a great deal of wood and a herd of elephants, and was about to profit by means of both, when the Siamese government confiscated the same. Since Dr. Cheek's death, his widow has fought for the claim, and now seems to be hopeful of securing a favorable award.

# A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

### Mrs. Manuel Stone Thrown From a Car and Severely Injured.

What might have been a fatal accident took place at Elmhurst Tuesday.

Mrs. Manuel Stone, while about to alight from one of the cars of the San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway Company, was thrown to the ground and sustained a fracture of her leg.

Mrs. Stone claims that she had told the conductor to stop, and before she had reached the ground in alighting he signaled for the car to proceed, which it did, and she was thrown violently to the ground.

The car was in charge of conductor Vose.

## A Fearful Incident.

A frightful incident is reported to have taken place at Trinidad Mine near Nevada City. An enraged cat is said to have torn out the eyes of the 14-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Brookenside, who reside on the [illegible] owned by George Montgome[illegible] wealthy philanthropist of [illegible] Mrs. Brookenside, who was [illegible] the child when the fear[illegible] curred had much difficu[illegible] the animal off. The mot[illegible] pected to stand the shock.

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PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.
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## Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—Weather forecast: Fair tonight, Friday partly cloudy; fresh westerly winds.

THURSDAY.....MARCH 31, 1898.

Seventy-one more Japanese "students" have arrived. They have come to the right place to get a lesson they will not easily forget.

Over $3,000,000 more gold is the announced imports for one day in the East. The yellow metal is coming to the country fast enough but the question is how are the people in general to get their hands on it.

A San Franciscan ate twenty-four hard boiled eggs and then died. Those unborn chickens were soon avenged and it is hard to sympathize with the man for the individual who would eat a meal of that description savors more of the hog than of a human being.

Whether there is war or not, there should be at once added to our navy the seventy torpedo boats and thirty torpedo boat destroyers suggested by Rear Admiral Kirkland. A modern fleet nowadays is in a sense defenseless without them, for demonstration enough has been given of what little chance the most powerful of battleships has with a well-aimed torpedo.

France can scarcely afford to comment on Spain's cruelty to the reconcentrados in view of the reports that are coming from the scene of Dreyfus's confinement. He is said to be gradually becoming insane as a result of the living death he is enduring. Not only is he cut off from all communication with the outside world but the sentries are not allowed to speak to him or answer his questions. It is little wonder therefore that a man accustomed to the active life he has led should have his reason shattered under such an awful strain.

Here's a pretty kettle of fish. Just as our National Guardsmen have got on their war paint and were preparing to die for their country out comes Adjutant Hay of the Third Brigade with the statement that fully fifteen per cent of the rifles now in the hands of the guardsmen are unfit for use and are liable to explode and kill the men that shoot them. As our brave militiamen are not anxious to commit suicide, until their guns are changed they will probably disregard in the future any order that may be given to them to "Present, Fire."

"Sixty years ago," says the Los Angeles Express, "Cuba was on the European bargain counter and Louis Philippe came very near snapping it up for the paltry consideration of 10,000,000 francs. He haggled over the price, demanding a reduction of 70,000 francs, and lost the prize." Scarcely a prize. The probabilities are that the Cubans would have worked their way around towards independence no matter who was in control, in which event France would have had to spend the several hundred millions expended by Spain in trying to quell the revolt and might have had us on her hands the way the Dons have now.

The excellent results being obtained by the operation of the Associated Charities is shown by an analysis of its records for the past four years. In 1894 there were 1,473 applicants for relief and the employment department enabled them to earn $125.40. Last year the applications numbered but 2[illegible] while the earning capacity was increased to $927.70. If we can succeed in getting the Pingree plan in operation here during the coming six months next year's showing by the Association will be surprisingly better, for those to whom it is now necessary to furnish many of actual necessaries will then be self-supporting.

An interesting article has just been translated from a native newspaper published in China. It treats of the "foreign devils" and shows that over there they regard us as far behind civilization as we do them. For instance, the writer complains that the foreigners eat meat with knives and prongs, take enormous quantities of whisky, hurry with everything instead of resting like civilized persons, jump around and kick balls as if paid to do it, while at festive occasions the women are compelled to appear partly naked before every man who likes to look at them, and are dragged around the room to the accompaniment of the most [illegible] music. Seeing ourselves as others see us is not quite as complimentary after all, for it must be admitted that there is a good deal of truth [illegible]

## OAKLAND AND INGLESIDE.

While attention is being directed to the race track by reason of the generous donation by the California Jockey Club of two days' receipts—one for the Contra Costa tunnel fund and the other for Fabiola Hospital, the subject comes up of the conference held yesterday across the bay regarding the proposed limitation of the racing season at Ingleside to forty-eight days each year. The reply to the arguments of those advocating the restriction ordinance is certainly one that will be acknowledged as reasonable, for it points out that the proposed limitation of the racing season would be very detrimental to the horse-raising industry of California. The reason therefore, is that with a short season the Eastern owners would not bring their best animals here and the result would be that the sport would degenerate into second grades, lose most of its interest and place the patrons of the game at the mercy of those who, in order to make both ends meet, would resort to any and every means such as have brought about the scandals associated with second-class tracks in other parts of the country.

As far as the morality of the game is concerned, if it is to be countenanced at all, it certainly should be under conditions that would ensure everything being fair and above-board. The way the tracks at both Ingleside and Oakland are conducted certainly keeps them above suspicion. Any indication of a conspiracy or crookedness is followed by the immediate suspension of jockey, trainer, horse owner and in fact everything and everybody connected with the transaction. That the Ladies' Days resulted in evil influences being exerted over those not well able to withstand them has been recognized by the club directors by the abolishing of the custom. That was one of the principal objections advanced in the anti-racing ordinance, so with it gone the attacks are certainly weakened. The indications now are therefore that the hostile measure will be withdrawn and the State Legislature will, as heretofore, be left to accomplish any remedial action that may be considered necessary. Local laws on such a subject are rarely effective anyhow, and in the present instance would scarcely be considered popular even from a reformer's standpoint.

Old Mr. Burkhard of St. Louis was evidently running a big bluff as regards his daughters and as it failed to work he has thrown down his cards. Four months ago he told them that unless they married by Christmas they must leave his home and care for themselves. They didn't marry and in consequence were turned adrift. Now however the old man, grown repentant in his loneliness, has induced them to return to him after surrendering on every point. His actions are a good deal like those of a clever press agent but as it has not yet been announced that any of the girls are going on the stage the story must be given its full credit. It is probably only another example of there being no fool like an old fool.

The announcement that within thirty days the new ferry depot across the bay will be thrown open to general use as a completed structure is welcome news to those Oaklanders who are frequent patrons of the ferries. For the last year or so it has been like wandering through the labryinthine paths of a maze to endeavor to discover which was the right way to and from the slip as owing to the piecemeal manner in which the work was necessarily done, travelers had to be shifted here, there, and everywhere in order to dodge the workmen. The reward is to be an ample one though for the ferry landing will be one of the finest in the country when the finishing touches are put on.

Those dancing Dervishes of the North African plains are dancing to the music of English rifles nowadays. The opening up of the Anglo-Egyptian trails through all that country means the final blow to the African slave trade and the traffickers in human flesh have therefore allied their forces with those of the religious fanatics and are making some show of battle. They will be scattered like "chaff before wind" though when the organized forces get one good rattle at them.

Within twenty-four hours the war cloud has rapidly cleared on the Chinese coast. Russia's occupation of Ports Arthur and Talien-Wan has been immediately followed by the announcement that they will be thrown open to the commerce of all nations. This is all that England held out for. The British Lion can no go back to his cage and allow the Russian Bear to enjoy the pleasures of limited sovereignity.

Jim Corbett is said to be a candidate for Congress. The constant using of his jaw since he started sending challenges to Fitzsimmons has probably given him the idea that he is an orator. Then again a good argument in his favor would be that when he took the floor the Speaker would be certain to recognize him—if he didn't, well, Jim would see him outside and know the reason why.

The officials of the California Jockey Club have once more shown the people of Oakland how in touch they are with everything that can add to the progress or prosperity of this side of the bay. The announcement that a day's racing will be given as a benefit to the tunnel road fund assures the completion of that project.

The word "Alaska" is supposed to have such an attractive charm nowadays that on the sign of a business place on Market street San Francisco appears "Alaska Window Cleaning Company." If the firm had to rely for income on all the widows it could get to clean in Alaska its monthly balance sheets would be one-sided documents.

The individual who wants to know what's in a name is respectfully referred to the "spring" lamb and "spring" chicken that is in evidence in some of the restaurants nowadays.

Be sure the fish you eat is fresh. The deadliest poisons lurk in decayed fish as witness the untimely death of An-

If Baron El Cardo, the Spanish duellist, who challenged Senator Mason to mortal combat is really looking for a fight he can be more than accommodated over here. Several substitutes for Mason have already declared themselves but the Senator has sent out a notification that he will attend to his own battles. Cardo versus Mason for the international championship—what a drawing card it would be if they could only bring the event off in the accommodating State of Nevada. Front seats would be worth fifty dollars apiece provided they didn't fight with pistols, in which event they would go begging at 25 cents a row.

Eleven murderers are now awaiting execution in San Quentin and as the prospects of reprieve in any of the cases is very doubtful the hangman and grave digger over there will have a busy time of it very soon. Even in the case of Ben Hill it is considered very doubtful that the Governor will interfere for the comments he made during the progress of the recent hearing were far from assuring. When Worden's time comes too, it is doubtful that his plea of insanity will be entertained while as for Clark of Napa and Belew of Suisun they are good as dead already.

Oakland is having her full share of sensations nowadays. Within the past two weeks there have been murders, suicides, political scandals, hold-ups and in fact crimes enough in general to satisfy a metropolis the size of San Francisco. Just like almost everything else in the world the good and bad comes in streaks, the theory of suggestion being the best reason that can be advanced therefore.

Zola is coming to America to lecture pending his appeal. It didn't take the ill wind long to blow him good for the money he will make both on the lecture platform and with his pen will more than compensate him for the year he is to pass in prison, especially as he is to be treated a a high class misdemeanant there and to be allowed every comfort but that of liberty.

The faculty at the State University has put down a flat foot on rushing by announcing that every Sophmore so indulging on the night of the Bourdon funeral will be expelled. That's rather hard luck—it was only preliminary training for the football games anyhow.

## POLICE COURT NEWS.

**Fred Becker's Case Again Comes Up and Goes Over for Two Weeks.**

The case of Fred Becker came up in the Police Court again this morning and was continued until April 14th to plead. He was arrested for an alleged violation of the meat ordinance.

The case of Theresa Olsen, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of embezzlement, was stricken from the calendar. She was arrested on the complaint of a man named Cronin, who claims that he gave her a ten dollar gold piece with which to buy 10 cents worth of beer, which the woman did, but forgot to turn over the change.

Willie Jacobs, the boy in jail on a charge of petit larceny, had his case continued until June 1st to plead.

The charge of petit larceny against John Leprotti was dismissed. He was arrested for cutting some grass on property that was not his own.

Another continuance was granted in the case of P. Hansen, the beer-bottler under arrest for violating the license ordinance. It will come up April 14th to be set.

Con Fitzgerald is again in trouble. He was brought in yesterday and charged with drunkenness, vulgar language and malicious mischief. He pleaded guilty to all three charges this morning and will come up for sentence tomorrow. His friends will make an effort to have him sent aboard some naval ship.

W. Scott was sentenced to pay a fine of $10 or spend five days in jail for using vulgar language.

## WILL TELL OF THE TOWNSHIP.

**Editor Thompson is Preparing a Fine Illustrated Paper.**

E. B. Thompson, the editor and proprietor of the Washington Press of Irvington, is now busily engaged on a splendid edition of his paper, which will be issued in about two months. The main purpose of the work is to set forth fully and truthfully the worth of Washington Township. All the facts used will be authentic and the edition will have over a hundred first-class half-tone pictures. The illuminated cover will be a work of art and the splendid quality of paper adds greatly to the handsome appearance of the edition.

Fifteen of the best-known people in the township are preparing special articles on subjects upon which they are thoroughly informed.

## FOUGHT LIKE A MADMAN.

**Sickness Causes M. Bachman to Act as One Who Is Demented.**

M. Bachman, the janitor of Judge Lawrence's court in East Oakland, was found Tuesday evening in a raving condition by Deputy Constable Jack Robinson and Officer Schleuter.

The man was roaming the streets of East Oakland, and it took the combined efforts of three men to control him. A physician was called and it was discovered that the unfortunate man was suffering from an illness. On further examination it was found that Bachman was a victim of congestion of the kidneys. The patrol wagon was summoned and the unfortunate man was taken to his home. Yesterday he was removed to the county hospital at San Leandro, where he now lies at the point of death.

## LICENSED TO MARRY.

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# FINISHING THE BIG GAP ON THE NEW COAST LINE

## The Subject for the Coming Meeting of Magnates.

### New Officers and a New Board of Directors to Be Elected.

C. P. Huntington will arrive in San Francisco next Saturday with H. E. Huntington, who went to New Orleans to meet him. They will be accompanied in the same special car by Thomas H. Hubbard, first vice-president of the company and president of the Houston and Texas Central, and Thomas E. Stillman, president of the San Antonio and Arkansas Pass Railway.

Mr. Huntington will travel through this State during the day time and will thus be enabled to get a practical knowledge of the condition of the country and its needs in the way of railway accommodations for its development.

After passing through the San Joaquin Valley, Mr. Huntington and party will go to Surf, on the Coast Division of the Southern Pacific, between which place and Elwood is the gap which must be built on before the coast line of the Company is complete.

At the forthcoming meeting of the stockholders of the Company, April 6th, the directors will be elected and, one week later, the officers for the ensuing year, will be chosen. This matter and the settlement of the question of building the line in the gap between Elwood and Surf are the only things that will have to be done at the forthcoming annual meeting.

Last Saturday and Sunday George Crocker, second vice-president, made a special visit to Surf in a private car, accompanied by General Manager J. A. Fillmore. That trip, was for the particular purpose of collecting data for the use of the directors, most of whom, it is said, are very favorable to the plan to build the road as soon as possible.

Mr. Crocker says he has no reason to think that any changes will be made this year in the directors or the officers of the company.

### The Mind as a Disease-Producer.

(Dr. Herbert A. Corbin in the National Review.)

"We know that a congested liver produces gloom, perhaps leading to suicide; another kind of gloom is perhaps due to a congested spleen; a disorderly heart produces apprehension of coming danger; certain intestinal conditions produce fear; morbid conditions of other organs mar the sense of strength and manhood or womanliness. We know also a few converse truths: That gloom or despair may induce jaundice; that good news will make the heart beat vigorously; that cheerfulness will calm and regulate its beat; that fear and anxiety may paralyze digestion."

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## THE LICENSE WAS MISSING.

**John Milcovich is Sentenced for Violating the License Ordinance.**

Judge Allen this morning sentenced John Milcovich, the restaurant keeper, charged with the violation of the liquor ordinance, to pay a fine of $100 or in lieu spend fifty days in the city prison.

Milcovich was arrested the early part of last month by Tax Collector Maloon. The place where the violation took place was in the defendant's restaurant at Fourteenth and Franklin streets.

### Estates Appraised.

The appraisement of the estate of Margaret Keyes, shows a valuation of $2,540.

Margaret J. Lindsay's estate has been appraised in the sum of $2055.

The appraisers of the estate of Mary L. Flannery report an estimated valuation of $1150.

Anna Dwyers estate has been appraised at $2,100.

### Answers Death's Call.

Flora G. MacLain, a native of Scotland, aged 61 years, died yesterday at her home, 1770 Eighth street. The deceased had been a resident of this city seven years. The funeral will take place to-morrow from her late home. The remains will be interred in Mountain View Cemetery.

## THE WORLD OF WOMAN.

An English paper says that the other day when Queen Victoria was seated in her drawing room, with several of her household in attendance, the lamp placed close beside her began to smoke. To the horror and astonishment of the company the Queen promptly raised her august hand and turned down the flame.

"Your Majesty," said the lady in waiting in awestruck tones, "why did you trouble to do that yourself?"

"Because," said the Queen, "if I had called out, 'This lamp is smoking,' one of you ladies would have said to the equerry, 'See! the lamp is smoking,' and the equerry would have called out to the nearest servant, 'Here, the Queen's lamp is smoking!' and that servant would have called to a footman to attend to it, and all the time the lamp would have gone on smoking; so I preferred to turn it down myself."

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A physician in Philadelphia recently made a stir by the public statement that one out of every three women in that city is adorned with a mustache. He added that the adornment would be still more noticeable if women did not take the trouble to eradicate the hir-


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clares that mustaches are more common among women of the present day than those of the past. He observed while in Constantinople that among the unveiled women one out of every ten possesses an unmistakable covering of down on the upper lip; and the same fact is noticeable in Spain.

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The claim is made that May Eloy of Junction City, Kas., is the heaviest girl of her age in the world. She is only 9 years old and weighs 280 pounds. She is 5 feet 9 inches tall and measures 5 feet around the waist. Her mother weighs 168 pounds.

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Mrs. Draper, the wife of the American Ambassador at the Italian court, uses at her formal dinners a gold table service which was used by her father, William M. Preston of Kentucky, when he was Minister to Spain many years ago.

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A writer in the Ladies' Home Journal says that one may meet as well-dressed women in Siberia as are to be found in any European city. The social forms that exist in the large cities of Russia are observed in Siberia, and the fashionable people of that vast province enjoy life to the full.

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A company of twenty-five young women of Jasper County, Ind., have tendered their services to President McKinley for hospital duty in the event of war with Spain.

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The women of Seattle, Wash., have instituted a society of Klondike Widows. The list is exclusive, being restricted to the wives and sweethearts of men off to the gold fields.

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A New York letter says: "The police have captured a feminine crap shooter. When they descended upon the game she was acting as cashier for nineteen young dice throwers. The officers say that the girl is one of the most skillful shooters on the lower East Side, as well as an artful dodger. As yet the big poker games run by some swift society women as a Lenten diversion have not been interrupted.

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A silk factory in which only women are employed has been opened in a suburb of London.

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There are in India 200,000 widows aged between 9 and 14 years, and 80,000 less than 9 years old.

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New Jersey was the first State to give the right of suffrage to women. This was done nearly 100 years ago.

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Mrs. Humphrey Ward, the novelist, is not partial to correspondence, if one may judge by her remark, some time ago, to a friend. "Eating tacks and answering letters are both alike to me," she said.

## HINTS FOR WELL-DRESSED WOMEN.

Miniatures of historical personages, set around with diamonds, are very fashionable for wedding gifts.

Fleur de sole is a soft, glossy silk, very durable and light in weight, delightful to the touch and well recommended for wear.

The bolero, in all sizes and shapes, is to be worn again, and it is sometimes made of lace, quite close fluting in the back and full in front.

The new foulard silks are supplied with a border which furnishes all the necessary trimming, with possibly a little lace and ribbon for the finish on the waist.

Dog collars are made of cream or black net with sprays of old lace applied on. Loops for the hair are also formed of the same ornamental net, wired to keep them in place.

A pretty blouse waist for the theater is made of satin, in a pink pearl color, like the inside of a shell, tucked around from the shoulder to the belt, which is of turquois blue velvet. It is cut out around the neck to show a yoke of fine ecru embroidery, which also forms the collar, and turquois buttons fasten it down one side.

Decided favor is shown to all the new spring weaves in dress fabrics that are light in weight and soft and smooth of surface. These dainty pliable wools lend themselves most gracefully to all the fashionable modes of manipulation—slight draperies, shirrings, frillings, puffs and pleats; and being all wool, they are quite as protective and comfortable as the heavier weight materials in rougher wools, in silk or colored flax mixtures.

Some of the more expensive woolen dress fabrics just brought to view are so woven that an effect is given of a surface alternately plain and corded, the heavy reps looking like a tiny tuck woven in the cloth as narrow as it could be stitched, although no stitching is shown. This material is used for entire costumes, jackets and capes, or it is employed for panel fronts, vests, yokes, cuffs, revers and collars—these accesories being bordered with handsome silk cord passementeries.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## FADS FOR THE FASHIONABLE.

In almost every love affair there is a certain musical air that becomes part and parcel of it.

We will soon be asking ourselves why college commencements always take place at the end of the year.

A rare inovation is in having traveling gowns of velvet made for brides who will be married at Easter.

Don't always be perfectly satisfied that the woman who looks happiest on the street is the most truly content in domestic relations.

The most satifying woman friend is the one who never questions you as to the why or wherefore of sudden elation or depression, but just simply takes you as you are.

The world of women yesterday were apparently in a state of hopeless uncertainty about their clothes, some clinging to their sealskin coats, others appearing in shirt waists.

Is there is any pain quite so horribly aggravating as that induced by a hair pin that insists upon slowly but surely pressing its way into the brain from a cannot possibly reach without taking all her hair down?

From the dust and the bedraggled feathers on certain would-be pretentious hats we know that when the owner raises her skirt she will show a soiled silk petticoat profusely trimmed with torn lace.

Some of the new spring capes possess an elaboration of light applique on dark ground that looks for all the world like the fanciful nougat that was our delight when we attended children's parties.

A fashionable photographer says that he has many more patrons during an epidemic of mumps than ever before. A case that fattens both sides of the face is too beautifying to be allowed to pass away without being perpetuated before the camera.

If a drunken man only realized how perfectly dreadful he made sober individuals feel by hailing them on the public thoroughfares he would endeavor to curb his genial word and save his sweeping recognition until he was quite himself again.

Do we not all know the woman who two weeks after a subject has been dropped will break out in a perfectly irrelevant fashion with "I think he did," or "Yes, he was right," and be provoked because you cannot on the very instant follow the train of thought?

The very young girl dotes on the bonnet, while the matron regards the Gainsborough as her special millinery affection. This is on the principle that very young men adore women older than themselves, while the man past the prime of life centers his affection on the fair one just in its springtime.

*U. C. Glee, Mandolin and Banjo Clubs, Concert, Reed Hall, Friday, 50c, 75c.*

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. W. A. Knowles and children have been spending a couple of weeks in the Sierra Nevada mountains.

C. Schreiber left yesterday for Inverness, Marin county, where he will spend the summer.

Miss Carrie Roma is visiting her parents in this city previous to opening the spring season at the Tivoli, San Francisco. Miss Roma's engagement is made especially for the grand opera season soon to be produced at the Tivoli.

Miss Eva Carlin is spending a few days at Los Gatos.

Geo. Dimpfel has been visiting Mayor and Mrs. Fuller of Napa.

Mrs. Diehl has returned from a fortnight's visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Bryant of Clements.

Mrs. J. B. Corey of Acampo has been spending a few days in this city.

Mrs. W. Keeney of Woodbridge, who has been spending several days in this city, has returned home.

Spring millinery. Miss L. M. Williams, 1162 Broadway, Macdonough building.

### The License Recommended.

The application of G. Angell for permission to conduct a saloon at Twenty-sixth and Grove streets was favorably recommended by the Council Committee on Municipal License last night. The recommendation was made by the votes of Messrs. Brosnahan and Henneberry. Mr. Cuvellier voted "no."


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### Madrid Papers Venomously Denounce Any Signs of Yielding to the Demands of the United States in Regard to Cuba.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, March 31.—At the conference yesterday between Senor Sagasta, the Premier, and Senor Gamazo and Senor Silvela, the leaders of the Conservatives, the Premier unfolded the terms proposed by the United States Minister, General Stewart L. Woodford, and the opposition leaders counselled their rejection. Senor Sagasta replied that personally, he was not disposed to accede to them. He added that he would like to submit the question of the loss of the Maine, which was not touched upon at his conference with General Woodford, to the European powers.

The feeling in Madrid to-day is pessimistic. The newspapers here are ignorant of the actual proposals of the United States, but are urging no surrender. The Heraldo (Independent) and the Nacional (Liberal) makes a furious appeal to Don Carlos.

The Cabinet Council to-day lasted an hour and a half. Crowds of people watched the arrival and departure of the notabilities, but otherwise there was no evidence of interest in the subject in Madrid. Nothing definite is yet known regarding the decision arrived at, and it is expected it will not be revealed until after the conference with General Stewart L. Woodford, the United States Minister. The impression prevails, however, that Spain will not agree to the proposals of the United States.

Senor Sagasta, the Premier, in an interview to-day declared he would "do everything possible to maintain peace," but he added, "We cannot submit to any attack on the honor or integrity of the country."

## SPANISH CENSORS GARBLE DISPATCHES

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, March 31.—A number of sentences from the Madrid dispatches to the Associated Press cabled last evening, a duplicate of which was mailed to the Spanish frontier and from there telegraphed to the London office of the Associated Press, were evidently eliminated by the Spanish censors. The dispatch should have contained the following:

"Tomorrow will be the critical day. General Woodford's negotiations will then have decided whether it is to be peace or war. Unless Spain gives a favorable answer to America's demands General Woodford will cease negotiations and presumably ask for his passports."

The censor throughout changed the word "demands" to "propositions." The dispatch concluded as follows:

"There would seem to be no difficulty in Spain's acceding and saving both her honor and the possession of Cuba, which generally admitted to be slipping from her grasp. But the Spaniards during the armistice were disposed to stand upon their dignity and said they would grant an armistice if the insurgents asked for it. Great

The Spanish cruisers Maria Theresa and Cristobal Colon arrived at Cadiz on Wednesday, joining the second torpedo flotilla, to which the Giralda is also attached.

The torpedo boat destroyer Tomo has sought refuge at Alicante from the storm. It is reported that Cadiz is being fortified."

## PRESIDENT'S PROPOSALS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 31.—President McKinley's assurances to Congress in regard to the outlook for a settlement of the Cuban difficulty without war between this country and Spain are based upon representations made to him by Minister Woodford. General Woodford thinks, after repeated conferences with Premier Sagasta and other members of the Spanish Ministry, that after today's meeting of the Spanish Cabinet, that Government, of its own accord, will make a proposition to this country looking to the definite settlement of the Cuban question. This proposition is expected to cover these points as follows:

1. That Spain shall send the reconcentrados back to their homes and supply the means of sustaining life until normal conditions can be restored.

2. That there shall be an armistice between Spain and Cuba, with the end in view of securing a settlement of the difficulties and the removal of the Spanish forces from Cuba.

3. In case of a failure of the Cubans and Spaniards to come to an understanding during the armistice, Spain will submit the entire matter to President McKinley as arbitrator, with the understanding that he will decide in that event for the absolute independence of Cuba.

## NO MESSAGE FROM M'KINLEY.

### Still Hopes for a Peaceable Settlement If Given Time.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—It was almost 10 o'clock when the President arose from the breakfast table and began to look over his mail. After he had held a conference with some of his official staff it was said that no message would be sent to Congress during the day, in all probability. The rapid fire of diplomatic communications between Washington and Madrid, however, make unforseen development possible at any moment.

General Grosvenor of Ohio and Representatives Butler and Kilpatrick of Pennsylvania, Hawley of Texas, Stuart and Jenkins of Wisconsin, Fletcher of Minnesota and Adams of Pennsylvania were among the early callers. Several congratulated the President on his attitude and assured him that they approved the course taken thus far.

Representative Adams informed the President of the action taken at the convention of Republican Cuban sympathizers, and the two conferred briefly. Afterward Mr. Adams stated to reporters that he could not reveal what had been told him.

General Grosvenor said that he thought there was no change in the situation, but added that "all was in suspense at this time."

Mr. McKinley stated the situation today to members of Congress substantially as follows:

The administration is simply awaiting definite responses from Madrid. Negotiations are in progress, and all will depend upon the effect of these. The administration desires to avoid anything tending to precipitation and undue haste in a matter so fraught with the gravest consequences. It is struggling for peace, so far as national honor and dignity will permit. It is hoped that the issue would come to a definite early adjustment. If it can be settled peaceably it will be gratifying, and if satisfactory conclusions cannot be reached within a day the administration will still hope for it to be effected before the week closes.

Meantime, he advised them that in his opinion there should be no rabid and excited talk; cool judgment should dictate action in a matter which involves national honor and which will either bring the country out of the crisis peaceably with credit or plunge it into war.

The President further expressed great gratification that the sentiment of Congress favored giving a little longer time for the administration, and he cited the necessity for awaiting the final effect of the dispatches in process of communication between the two governments."

Representative Hopkins of Illinois one of the committee appointed at the Republican conference last night, had an early interview with the President. Afterwards Mr. Hopkins said he felt that the Republican party would stand together in the present crisis. He believed that the House, although by an immense majority in favor of intervention and Cuban independence, would await ahe action of the President at a proper time. His early visit had no connection with the pending situation, and he explained that the committee appointed for the purpose would call in a body during the afternoon to manifest to the President the general desire and the almost unanimous judgment of the Republican representatives that there should be an immediate and decisive step toward Cuban independence.

A delegation of the Merchants' Association of Baltimore, twelve strong, headed by President Baldwin, presented to the President resolutions for peace adopted by that organization. The resolutions express appreciation of the "wisdom and patriotism with which he has directed the action of the government, commanding the gratitude and admiration of the people of the United States and the respect of the world."

Secretary Bliss was closeted with the President for a half hour or more, and Attorney-General Briggs brought over some papers for the President's consideration and took advantage of the occasion to become informed as to what had taken place since last seeing him.

Representative Alexander of New York was another member who had a talk on the situation. Senator Davis, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, also was with him.

## SPANIARDS FEEL WAR IS NEAR.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Mar. 31.—A dispatch to the Herald from Barcelona says:

"So far, little attention has been paid by the local press to President McKinley's message, most of the papers contenting themselves with recording the bare fact that one had been presented to Congress. At the same time, the feeling that war is near is apparent from the feverish way measures for protecting the Catalin coast and for increasing the navy are discussed. Subscriptions for this purpose are being offered from all parts of Spain.

"The Diario, a mercantile organ, urges the provincial authorities to help forward the enthusiasm of the people by opening subscription lists, augmenting them with local funds.

"The Diario del Commerce has a rousing editorial calling upon the country to open its eyes, seeing that help from European powers is now out of the question, and that Spain must, therefore, prepare to rely upon her own internal strength.

"The Noticero Universal publishes a letter in which it approves of the adoption of measures for raising funds for putting the country in a position to meet war with war."

## QUEEN REGENT APPEALS FOR AID.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, March 31.—The Vienna correspondent of the Standard says:

"The Queen Regent of Spain, I learn, wrote personally last week to Emperor Franz Joseph and other sovereigns, including Emperor Nicholas, requesting, not precisely intervention, but the exercise of such influence at Washington as might conduce to a peaceful settlement without injury to Spain's dignity and vital interests.

"To her relatives in Austria her majesty wrote that she regards herself as more fettered than a real sovereign, because she is only a trustee who has undertaken to hand over to a son an inheritance from his father, unimpaired and uninjured.

"'I am in a different position,' she said, 'having to act as a guardian of the dynasty which I must not expose to any danger, and at the same time as the defender of the rights, honor and interests of Spain. To surrender Cuba in any form would unquestionably injure the dynasty under which it occurred; whereas to fight for it would keep these interests intact, together with my country's honor. But the disadvantages Spain would have to fight under are obvious and a peaceful solution would best serve every purpose.'

"I do not pretend to give the text of the Queen Regent's letter, but only its general sense. The recipients have been deeply impressed by the seriousness of such communications from a woman of remarkable energy and sense of duty, confronted by such a momentous crisis."

## SPAIN MUST RELEASE CUBA.

### The Senate Committee Has Been So Assured by McKinley.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations was called to meet at 10:30 o'clock but it was almost 11 before a quorum appeared. The members all refused to discuss the situation before entering upon their labors further than to say, that they had the whole Cuban question under careful consideration and expected to be able to report by the end of the week, or at any rate the first of next week.

Chairman Davis declined to say whether any new resolution embodying

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# HEITMANN WILL PRESIDE OVER THE COUNCIL.

## City Fathers to Name Their President Monday.

### The Fourth Ward Member Selected for the Place.

### COMMITTEEMEN ARE CHOSEN.

### Much Interest Is Centered in the Re-organization to Be Effected.

WILLIAM D. HEITMANN, President of the City Council.
C. H. BROSNAHAN, Chairman of the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.
E. W. WOODWARD, Chairman of the Auditing and Finance Committee.
JAMES HENNEBERRY, Chairman of the Street Committee.
GEORGE J. EARL, Chairman of the License Committee.
WM. H. WATKINSON, Chairman of the Fire and Water Committee.

Such will be the re-organization of the City Council next Monday night. A majority of the members of the Council held a conference recently and decided upon the foregoing officers.

The other committees, which are not so important, will be presided over by the following Councilmen:

H. D. Rowe, Printing Committee; W. B. Pringle, Public Improvement Committee; B. C. Cuvellier, Street Light Committee; F. R. Girard, Street Railway Committee; M. W. Upton, City Wharves Committee.

This reorganization of the Council has been looked forward to with great interest by those interested in municipal affairs, and the names of the new President and committee chairmen will be eagerly read.

It is understood that President Pringle is quite willing to give up his position. He has presided over the Council for a year, and has passed through many trying scenes. The two Councilmen who have been most prominently mentioned as his successor are Heitmann and Rowe. Mr. Rowe has the support of Messrs. Cuvellier and Upton, the former having announced his preference some time ago. There is also very little doubt that Rowe will be supported by Pringle and Girard. This, however, gives Rowe but five votes, while it is necessary to have six votes for a selection.

The other members of the Council, Messrs. Brosnahan, Earl and Watkinson, and Messrs. Henneberry and Woodward, will cast their votes for Heitmann, who will thus become the President.

Mr. Brosnahan has been spoken of for the Presidency, but it is understood that he is not desirous of presiding over the Council.

Mr. Henneberry will doubtless be made Chairman of the Street Committee.

Mr. Brosnahan will be Chairman of the Committee on Ordinance and Judiciary. His long service in the Council has made him familiar with the needs of the city in this respect. The committee is presided over at present by Mr. Rowe.

Mr. Upton's Committee on Auditing and Finance will go to Mr. Woodward.

Mr. Earl will be made Chairman of the Committee on Municipal License.

The Fire and Water Committee, which makes the recommendations in regard to water rates, will be presided over by Mr. Watkinson.

The interest being taken in the coming election of a President and the President's selection of committeemen is more intense than has been taken in a similar event in years. Considerable work is at present being delayed pending the reorganization.

**Suits Settled by Wood.**

Judge Wood has rendered judgment for the plaintiff in the suit brought by the Theo Gier Company against the Royal Eagle Distilleries to recover $140.

Louisa Silva has won her suit against Julia R. Traves to recover $167.79 on a loan.

D. D. Barta is suing Hill & Dean on a promissory note for $160.

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# WRECK AND RUIN AT MARE ISLAND NAVAL STATION.

## Last Night's Earthquake Damages the Yard to the Extent of Fully Half a Million Dollars.

### All Work Suspended Indefinitely, and Seventeen Hundred Men Are Idle---Only Two Buildings Escape Serious Injuries---Hospital Patients Shaken Up.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

VALLEJO, Cal., Mar. 31.—Work on the Navy Yard has been shut down and the seventeen hundred employees are idle on the streets of Vallejo.

A conservative estimate of the damage at the Navy Yard places it at half a million dollars. Only two buildings at the Mare Island Navy Yard escaped damage, the administration building and ordnance store house and workshops. The saw mill and paint shop are a mass of ruins and every building except the two mentioned has sustained some damage. The hospital, a three-story brick building, is cracked from top to bottom and every joint seems loosened, while the plastering is strewn everywhere. Several narrow escapes are related, and many patients received severe shocks.

In officers row every house is damaged, gables being down and chimneys demolished. Admiral Kirkland's house shows the least, although it was damaged heavily inside. The House of Civil Engineer Hollyday fared the worst.

All departments have ceased work, except that of equipment and the yards and docks. The great chimney of the power-house is cracked in several places and will have to be rebuilt. The east wall of the steam engineering foundry has fallen and the inte. or is badly wrecked. The machine shop which adjoins it is also damaged and the machinery disturbed to such an extent that it will have to be overhauled throughout. The electric plant which lights buildings and grounds was badly shaken and flooded so that there will be no light for two or three days. Building No. 69 ,used by the general store-keeper, is probably damaged the most and will undoubtedly have to be condemned. The north wall has fallen and the walls on both sides are cracked. The south wall stands six inches out of plumb. Building No. 51, just across the street is in much the same condition and a blow of a sledge would cause the south wall to fall. One naval officer estimates the damage at a million dollars.

All the complicated and expensive machinery is out of place and will have to be taken down and put up afresh.

The damage at Vallejo alone is estimated at $50,000.

The disaster at Mare Island may interfere seriously with the war preparations which have been going on there. A force of 1700 men, the largest in the history of the yard, has been at work night and day rushing repairs on several vessels. Now, all work must cease in many important departments for an indefinite period.

The marine barracks is but slightly damaged, being comparatively new. Fortunately the great stone dry dock, in which the Charleston was berthed, is uninjured.

In Vallejo the damage was unprecedented. Buildings all over town were more or less injured, the City Hall being almost ruined and the public schools and Sister's convent seriously damaged. The St. Vincent's school was closed today. Several business men are heavy losers on account of the damage to stock and much furniture and bric-a-brack in private houses was destroyed.

## THE HEAVIEST EARTHQUAKE IN THIRTY YEARS.

The earthquake last night was the heaviest which has ever been experienced in this city.

It came with a long, low rumble and tremble, shaking the earth and buildings, causing brick structures to sway and groan and wooden houses and rafters to creak as if beneath a weight which they were unable to uphold.

The temblor was general all over the city. Thousands of people had retired for the night.

These were rudely awakened from their slumbers, and, as soon as they divined the cause of the sudden interruption of their slumbers, they plunged from their beds, sought to reach places where they might be exempt from engulfment or of being crushed to death beneath falling walls.

Thousands of windows in all parts of the city were raised as if automatically, and excited heads protruded into the chilly night air, as if trying to divine when the temblor should cease or the danger might pass away.

In all the hotels, the halls were filled with people chattering, giving expression to nervous fear, or detailing the circumstances under which the unwelcome visitor had been forced upon their attention.

Many of these from cosy couches, in scant robes of night, ran to the sidewalks before they could realize that the shock had ceased, the temblor had rolled away, and the danger had vanished.

Saloons in which the proprietors were making ready to obey the midnight closing ordinance, and tipplers were meditating calling for their bumpers at parting were emptied of their occupants, who ran out upon the still shaking and trembling earth, which could be easily distinguished beneath, both the sheet bitumen on the streets or the heavy flagging of the sidewalk.

Nor was the fear confined to those in buildings. It extended to passengers on the various street car lines, the vehicles of which were given a lateral or longitudinal wavy motion according to the direction in which they happened to be moving at the time. The movement of the temblor was from west to east, and the angle at which cars on the streets running northerly tipped toward the region of the setting sun rolled along caused a fear of being overturned in nearly every breast. The cars running east and west were given a motion akin to that of a cradle keeping time to a lullaby.

A chimney on a residence on Curtis street toppled in the shake but knocked off only a few shingles of the roof.

A part of the chimney of the sitting room in the residence of A. C. Henry, 1221 Harrison street, also fell, going to the floor of the apartment below, making a noise a great deal louder than the creeking of the timbers caused by the tremblor. Little damage was done save by the inch of soot which was scattered over the floor.

Down at Oakland mole the water of the bay was churned into an angry sea, and great waves dashed against the ferry houses.

In many places clocks stopped and the telephone wires were slipped, causing a great deal of annoyance. At the telephone exchange, when the rumble came, the girl attendants were frightened in the extreme, and one of them fainted. They soon recovered their composure, however, and then for an hour life became a burden for them. Everybody in town who has a telephone and every person who coud reach one became imbued with the idea of telephoning to some place or some body to talk about the disturbance.

If the day, instead of the night force of operatives had been on duty, it would have been sorely tested to answer the calls, more especially to bear up with the objurgations which came over wires which were only partially usable.

The excitement which the shock occasioned continued to fill the breasts of people for more than an hour afterward, and during that time the various shocks which persons had experienced were discussed, more especially that of 1868 in which so much damage to property was wrought and so much loss of life was experienced.

William H. Hammon, the forecast official at San Francisco, was in bed when the earthquake rocked him from his slumbers.

"My clock stopped at 11:42½," said Mr. Hammon. "I therefore conclude that was the hour when the vibration commenced. When I jumped out of bed I noticed by the swinging of the chandelier that the direction of the earthquake was east of south to west of north, the longest vibrations being north and south. I judged that the duration was from forty to forty-five seconds. I think that in point of duration this earthquake must rank as the most remarkable ever felt here. I doubt whether it was severe enough to do any serious damage to any buildings except those which should not be allowed to stand."

Astronomer Perrine of the Lick Observatory made the following report of the observations of the earthquake at Mount Hamilton. He said:

"The shock commenced at 11 hours 42 minutes 22 seconds, and lasted forty seconds. The greatest motion was from northeast to southwest, and the greatest motion of the earth was approximately one-quarter of an inch. Several clocks stopped at the Observatory. It was much heavier than any other earthquake ever felt at Mount Hamilton, and I do not know but what it was the heaviest ever felt in California. No damage was done at the Observatory."

Although the temblor was of greater duration than that of 1868, at the same time comparatively little damage was done in this city and in fact throughout the State.

Superintendent Fleming of the Telephone Exchange says that not a wire in his district in Alameda county was broken by the trouble.

Many panes of glass were broken, and in some instances these were of plate glass, one of these being in the candy store on Washington street, between Tenth and Eleventh street.

The walls of the Blake & Moffitt building at Eighth and Broadway were shaken and in some places showed cracks as the result thereof, but the damage to the structure was only slight.

At Berkeley the two-story house on Center street, between Grove and Shattuck avenue took fire early this morning and was totally destroyed. The hose which was laid across the track delayed the cars of the Syndicate system. The fire is said to have been caused by a lamp thrown over by the earthquake.

In Alameda the shock was very

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# WRECK AND RUIN AT MARE ISLAND NAVAL STATION.

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marked. The new city hall seemed to feel the full force of the shock, and residents of Alameda insist that the building continued to vibrate for a full minute after the shock was over.

The house at 445 Clementina street, San Francisco, was rendered a total wreck. The hero of the day or rather night was William F. Howe, who, after discovering that the door of the house was jammed in such a way that it was impossible to get out, broke out a pane of glass with his hand and then after raising the window helped his wife and relatives on the sidewalk, from where they were soon taken to Mrs. O'Brien's grocery store across the street. Upon examination it was discovered that Howe had sustained severe bruises about the body and after he had removed every one from the wrecked building fainted on the sidewalk and was carried across the street.

When the quake came there was a party in progress at Chapman's Hall under the auspices of the Ivy Cotillion Club. The dance, which was in progress at the time, was forgotten in the wild scramble which ensued to grab coats and wraps and reach the street in safety. In the crush two of the ladies, one on the stairway and the other on the street, fainted.

# MUCH DAMAGE IN PINOLE.

(Special to The Tribune).

PINOLE, Mar. 31.—The quake did considerable damage here. Joe Bouquet's general merchandise store was badly wrecked. Goods were heaped in a pile and damage to the amount of $300 resulted. One saloon was completely wrecked and many other buildings suffered.

### The Daily Divorce.

May Frances Mitchell has commenced divorce proceedings against her husband, W. J. Mitchell.


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# CONGRESSMEN CLASH OVER CUBAN MATTERS.

## Lewis Makes a Fiery Attack on the President.

## Johnson Depicts the Horrors of War and Counsels Moderation.

### BAILEY'S FERVID PLEA FOR CUBA.

### Grosvenor Declares Cuba Will Be Freed by American Intervention.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 31.—An exciting incident was caused by Mr. Lewis (Dem.) of Washington. In unmeasured terms he denounced the administration, which, rumor said, was considering a money indemnification for the murder of the Maine's sailors.

Mr. Johnson (Rep.) of Indiana replied in a heated speech. With withering sarcasm he declared that the true solution of the problem of wiping the Spanish nation off the map would be to harness up the gentleman from Washington and turn him loose. But seriously, he declared that he despised this cry of war. A storm of hisses greeted this statement. Proceeding, he declared that if Congress would restrain its zeal and keep its hands off peace could be preserved.

Mr. Lewis replied to Mr. Johnson a few moments later.

Mr. Johnson responded in a speech that attracted most intense interest. Cries of applause and hisses at different times greeted him. It was an eloquent appeal for peace. War and its horrors he pictured in black colors: the anguish of the widows and the cries of the orphans. Every possible expedient should be urged and resorted to before we should permit ourselves to be driven into war. He feared Congress was now driving the President into one. If, as has been stated, an ultimatum had been sent to Spain, he believed it meant war. Spanish pride would not, he said, permit her to be forced. He cared nothing for the hisses or applause of the public. History would vindicate him.

Mr. Bailey, the Democratic leader, followed Mr. Johnson and charged that the refusal of the Republicans to vote for the freedom of the Cubans was to give the President a chance to compel the island of Cuba to buy her liberty from the butchers of Spain. He declared that there was yet a chance to avert war. Within forty-eight hours, he said, a representative of the Cuban Republic had told him that Cuba did not desire to involve the United States in war. All she desired was recognition, so she could buy arms and ammunition, and in a few months she would be free. So eloquently did he describe the horrors of war as they had come to the Southern people that members on the floor and in the galleries actually wept, and when in conclusion he declared that his side was for free Cuba, without war if possible, but with war if necessary, the demonstration from the galleries was overwhelming.

General Grosvenor of Ohio, on the floor of the House, declared that the statement that the administration proposed to dictate or had suggested the purchase of Cuba by the insurgents was contemptible. The administration, he said, was anxious for the freedom of Cuba, and no one from the President down would argee to anything except the absolute independence of Cuba.

In conclusion, he declared that Cuba would be free by American intervention. A declaration of Cuban independence, without other action, would be valueless. The army and navy would back up the administration's policy if necessary.

War preparations were going on night and day, said General Grosvenor. What does it mean? Not that we shall declare Cuba free and do nothing. What did it mean that we were buying warships abroad? The President would not miss this brilliant opportunity to place his name in the temple of fame beside that of Lincoln. When all was over the people of the country would shout his name in general acclaim.

# SAGASTA WILL NOT CONSIDER THE PROPOSALS

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the views of the committee as to the course that should be pursued towards Cuba in case of the failure of the diplomatic negotiations were under consideration, but there is no doubt that the Senator has been giving his attention to the formulation of such a measure.

The committee adjourned shortly after 12 o'clock until 2 o'clock this afternoon. Captain Sigsbee of the Maine will go before the committee when it reassembles to give information concerning the testimony taken before the Court of Inquiry.

The committee discussed at some length the acquisition of St. Thomas island, but no action was taken.

Considerable opposition developed to the proposition, it being asserted that the island could be of no possible use at the present time as it could not be made available for war with Spain.

The committee does not expect to attempt to make a report until Monday on the Cuban situation, as it will wait absolutely upon the President's wishes until that time.

The committee, it is stated by its members, is proceeding upon absolute information as to the character of the negotiations between this country and Spain, and this is to the effect that the independence of Cuba is made the one essential consideration of the negotiations. The President has told Spain in so many words that it is useless to go farther upon any other understanding. Having this assurance the committee is proceeding deliberately and with no desire unnecessarily to press the question of the form of a resolution to be brought in until it is necessary to decide that point which can be done in a few moments. Indeed it is the expectation that the President himself by Monday will indicate the action he would like to have Congress take in case of the failure of his diplomacy, and the present inclination of the committee is to follow his leadership in this respect. This inclination is due to the fact, however, that the committee in this event will be prepared for armed intervention to secure the freedom of the Cubans. The committee is not counting confidently upon being called upon to make a declaration to this end, but is preparing for it, and it is stated will have the facts in its possession if called upon to act. It is to this end that Captain Sigsbee, Commander Bradford and others are being summoned before the committee.


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# RELIEF FOR RECONCENTRADOS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HAVANA, March 31.—Captain-General Blanco has issued an important decree, dated March 30th, and published this morning, in which he predicts the end of the concentration in the four western provinces, Pinar del Rio, Havana, Matanzas and Santa Clara.

# TEXAS RANGERS GETTING ARMED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, Colo., March 31.—Captain Lee Hall, a noted Texan, who has been spending several months in Denver, has been summoned to the South and leaves today, it is reported to take command of a large body of Texans which is being organized for a descent upon Cuba in case of war. As captain of the famous Texas Rangers, Captain Hall was successful in clearing Texas of the most desperate band of robbers and murderers the West has ever known. Captain Hall is credited with being one of the finest pistol shots in the South.

# BIG GUNS AND TRAINING SHIPS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEWPORT, R. I., March 31.—Three ten-inch rifles for the defense of Narragansett bay have been placed alongside the disappearing gun carriages at the new fortifications at Dutch Island. Sixteen ten-inch mortars for fort Adams are expected to arrive today and will be immediately mounted.

The torpedo boats Talbot and Gwynn will go into commission today and will proceed to Key West.

Shells and ammunition are ready for delivery at the torpedo station.

It is expected that the fifty men who compose the working crew of the training ship Alliance will be detached in the next day or two and ordered to the fleet, in which case the proposed cruise of the ship to Chesapeake bay will be abandoned and instead the boys will work the ship about Narragansett bay and adjacent waters for a couple of months, after which the 144 boys who are now on board will be distributed among the active ships of the navy.

# THE MAYFLOWER TO BE ARMED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, March 31.—The lighthouse tender Mayflower has left for Norfolk, where she will receive her armament and be assigned to naval duty in southern waters. She is the latest acquisition to the fleet of lighthouse vessels and is considered the finest in the service. Captain Samuel J. Howes, commander, received orders to make all possible haste in reaching Norfolk.

# A MILLION FOR THE N. Y. N. G.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 31.—The State Legislature will make an appropriation of $1,000,000 for the use of the National Guard if it should be called into active service in the near future.

This extraordinary appropriation will be made in response to an emergency message from Governor Black on its necessity.

The appropriation will be a contingent one to be used by the Guard under the direction of the Governor only in case of war. It was the sense of the conference held that the appropriation was not to be made with the idea that war was inevitable or would be declared, but it was to be made simply to place the Guard on an immediate war footing if war was declared.

In such a case the appropriation will obviate the necessity of the calling of an extra session of the Legislature to appropriate money to equip and properly provide the Guard, as no money in the State treasury is available for any purpose without specific legislative appropriation.

# MORE TIME, BUT INDEPENDENCE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Mar. 31.—The Herald's Washington correspondent says that General Woodford cabled asking:

"First—If Spain's request to have twenty-four hours' more time to answer on the Cuban and Maine questions could be granted?

"Second—Whether the independence of Cuba was necessarily a prerequisite to meeting the demands of the United States?"

To both of these questions the reply "yes" was sent.

# HOUSE WAITS ON M'KINLEY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The House Committee on Foreign Affairs adjourned at noon today without action. There was a general exchange of views, and it was decided that it would be only fair to the administration to give it the few days asked, to see if the demands the President has made will be agreed to by Spain, before taking aggressive action.

# LONDON PAPERS PLAN FOR PEACE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, March 31.—The Westminister Gazette this afternoon, noting Spain's "difficulty in yielding in view of the danger threatening the dynasty," asks: "How in this situation, can Europe best help Spain and the Queen who all respect?" and answers: "By an expression of opinion so unanimous and decisive that in bowing to it, the Queen and her ministers would seem to be yielding to force majeure. If this is done and President McKinley pursues the policy of saving the face of Spain by a scheme of purchase, or other means, a conflict maybe avoided without serious damage to the existing dynasty. We hope our government will advise the Spaniards in the strongest language to make terms."

The State Department has received no official word as to the decree issued by Captain-General Blanco rescinding the reconcentrado order in Santa Clara and other provinces. It is regarded as an extremely important, if not the most important development of a favorable character thus far secured.

# HOUSE CONSIDERS THE NAVAL BILL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 31.—Crowded galleries again encircled the walls of the House of Representatives. The belief that there would be more stirring speeches attracted thousands to the capitol. Immediately after the reading of the journal, the House went into Committee and proceeded with the consideration of the naval appropriation bill.

# HOUSE COMMITTEE'S DAILY WRANGLE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The House Committee on Foreign Affairs met at 11 o'clock. Chairman Hitt was unable to be present and Mr. Adams of Pennsylvania presided.

The Democrats of the Committee attempted to force immediate action, but the Republicans, standing by their agreement of yesterday, steadily set their faces against having their hands forced until Monday. They stated that if the present negotiations failed they would be willing to act on Monday.

Mr. Clark, (Democrat,) Missouri, moved that the Sub-Committee on the Cuban question be discharged from the further consideration of his resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba and all kindred resolutions. No vote was taken on this proposition, the Republicans occupying the time until the hour of adjournment discussing the situation and arguing that the President in courtesy should have the few additional days he had asked before action was taken.

Mr. Adams, who saw the President this morning, said that the negotiations would succeed or fail before Monday.

Mr. Clark's motion was pending when the Committee adjourned.

Mr. Quigg at 12 o'clock moved an adjournment until Monday, the regular meeting day of the Committee being Tuesday.

Mr. Person moved an amendment to make the day to which the adjournment should be taken Saturday, and Mr. Williams, (Democratic,) Mississippi, who bore the brunt of the Democratic fight against any further delay whatever, moved to meet tomorrow.

Mr. Person's amendment was withdrawn and Mr. Williams voted down by a strict party vote.

Mr. Quigg's motion was then agreed to. The members of the Committee present, were Messrs. Adams, Pennsylvania, acting Chairman in the absence of Mr. Hitt; Mr. Quigg, New York; Mr. Cousins, Iowa; Smith, Michigan, Heatwole, Minnesota; Person, North Carolina, and Henry, Indiana, Republicans, and Messrs. Dinsmore, Arkansas; Clark, Missouri, Williams, Mississippi, and Howard, Georgia, Democrats.

# WAITING FOR SPAIN TO MOVE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 31.—One of the members of the House who saw the President says that if a favorable reply is received from Spain Congress will at once be informed. Should it be favorable, the President will send a message reviewing the Spanish-American controversy and make certain recommendations. The message, he said, would justify the recommendations, and these recommendations would be satisfactory to Congress.

# NO WORD FROM WOODFORD YET.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 31.—At 2:35 P. M. Judge Day, Assistant Secretary of State, said to the Associated Press reporter that no word had been received from Minister Woodford up to that time. He expects a communication from Minister Woodford this afternoon probably about 6 o'clock, but this is based upon the fact that this is usually the time of receiving the dispatches from Madrid, and not from direct information as to when one will come.

# A MINE WRECKED THE MAINE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Lieutenant-Commander Marix, judge-advocate of the Court of Inquiry into the cause of the Maine disaster, has resumed his duty as officer of the receiving ship Vermont.

The commander, released from the oath of office in relation to the blowing up of the battleship, has this to say:

"We know that the Maine was blown up by a mine as surely as a physician knows a man was poisoned when he finds him suffering from the effects of such poison.

"I suggested that the conclusion of the board seemed based on circumstantial evidence.

"Surely," exclaimed Lieutenant-Commander Marix, "you have not read carefully the report of the Board or you would not feel a particle of doubt as to how the Maine was destroyed. The evidence was circumstantial, it is true, in the sense that we did not find any remnant of the mine or find the person whose hand caused the explosion, but it was conclusive.

"The Maine's keel was found blown upward, her plates were blown inward and nothing on earth except a mine could have produced that result. The effect of the explosion of a mine on a ship is as well known as the effects of poison on the human system.

"The wreck of the Maine was the mute, incontestable evidence of the explosion of a mine, and after exhausting all available evidence, the Board has so reported."

# GERMANY MAY MIX WITH SPAIN.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BERLIN, Mar. 31.—Germany has commenced diplomatic representations to Spain relative to the Cannamabe case, and the German cruiser Gelor, on her way to Bahia, has been ordered to get ready to proceed to Cuba if satisfaction is not quickly forthcoming.

# BRIDGE JUMPER STEVE BRODIE EXPIRES TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, March 31.—A telegram received here says Steve Brodie, famous for his jump from the Brooklyn Bridge, died today on a train at Adrian, Michigan. He left Chicago suffering from congestion of the lungs.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Private advices received in this city confirm the report of the death of Steve Brodie. He died on a train near Adrian, Michigan, while en route to this city.

# YOUNG REPUBLICANS TO MEET FRIDAY

### The Means by Which the League Officers Will Be Elected

The following notice, signed by Secretary Will D. Powers, has been sent to the members of the Young Men's Republican League:

"Oakland, Cal., March 29, 1898.—A regular meeting of the League will be held in Gier's Hall, 511 Fourteenth street, between Washington and Clay, Friday evening, April 1, 1898.

"The election of officers will be held and plans will be considered for advancing the interests of the Republican party during the ensuing campaign.

"The voting for officers will be done by roll call and no member will be allowed to vote who has not paid at least one month's dues, for this campaign. The monthly dues will be 25 cents per month, commencing April 1, 1898, and ending November 1, 1898.

"Every member is required to sign the new By-Laws. The rolls will open at 7:30 P. M."

# NEW VENTURE IN GAS LIGHTING

### The Stockholders Who Have Put Money in the Enterprise.

The public has been informed of the incorporation of the Alameda County Gas Company, the papers of which were filed with the County Clerk yesterday.

The amount of stock actually subscribed is $1,800, with the following stockholders, each with $100: Sidney M. Smith, L. P. Lowe, F. M. Bowles, G. W. McNear, Martin Kellogg, George H. Collins, Charles M. Cooke, E. G. Lukens, J. A. Folger, A. von der Ropp, Thomas Richard, P. L. Wheeler, Albert H. Higgins, W. H. Chickering, J. O. Cadman, N. K. Masten, C. H. Higgins and William Letts Oliver.

The company has three sites under contemplation as the place for the locating of its plant, but it will not be long before a definite place is selected. As soon as that formality shall have been decided upon the work of erecting the plant will be undertaken.

The business of suppling gas to consumers will not be undertaken for perhaps five or six months.

# PREPARING FOR THE INSPECTION.

### President C. P. Huntington Will Attend the Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Southern Pacific Company will be held next week, but it is not likely there will be any material changes made either in the directory or the management. The appointment of Superintendent Agler, who succeeded the late A. D. Wilder, will be confirmed, but no other changes are contemplated.

President C. P. Huntington will be in attendance at the annual meeting, and in anticipation of his annual inspection the railroad yards are undergoing their annual clean-up. The fences and signal houses are being painted and an army of window cleaners is at work on the top of the depot, and in a few days everything will be in very excellent order.

### Eastern Visitors.

John Cowen, president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Seeley, Miss Cowen, Mrs. Minor Ames and Mrs. Irene Ames, left last night in his private car "Baltimore" for Chicago. The party have been stopping with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Henry while the private car has been sidetracked at Clinton Station.

# STREET AND STEAM ROADS IN HARMONY

## The Oakland Railroad Co., Transfers to the Seventh Street Local.

On and after next Monday, April 4th, an innovation in the matter of transfers will be introduced by the Oakland Railroad Company, which operates the San Pablo avenue cable line and the Telegraph avenue electric line.

Under the new arrangement the two roads referred to will issue transfers at Seventh street and Broadway to the Seventh street local trains, going either toward Fruitvale or West Oakland.

This intended to offset the transfer systems which are now in effect between the several branches of the Realty Syndicate between the points affected.

# MRS. H. C. EMERIC PASSES AWAY

### Death of a Well Known Lady at Her Home in San Francisco.

Mrs. H. F. Emeric, wife of the proprietor of the San Pablo Rancho, died this morning at 5 o'clock at her late residence, 1005 Buchanan street, San Francisco. Mrs. Emeric was a native of San Francisco, was 39 years of age, and had been married nineteen years. Her husband has led an active life, having been a member of the Legislature, a Harbor Commissioner, and is now on the staff of General Dickinson of the N. G. C. During her last illness Mrs. Emeric was attended by Drs. Tyrrell and O'Brien. The deceased left no children. The remains will be interred in the Catholic Cemetery, San Francisco, next Saturday, at 10 o'clock.

# GOODS GIVEN FOR NOTHING.

### The Remarkable Liberality of the American Tea Company.

The most remarkable offer that has yet been made by a local tea enterprise is that of the Great American Importing Tea Company, which is forcing itself upon the attention of the people in a manner which results in liberal appreciation of the concern and inures to the benefit of the company's patrons. With every fifty-cent purchase the company gives the patron a choice of a large variety of articles of beauty and use which may be used in decorating or increasing the comforts of the home. The goods comprise cups and saucers, trays, flower holders, cake plates, salad dishes, bowls and cuspidors of all kinds. The supply is large but with these inducements, the goods are going off with a great deal of rapidity. The stores of this company are at 1057 Washington, 817 Broadway, 131 San Pablo avenue, 616 East Twelfth and 1510 Seventh street. There is also a store at 1353 Park avenue, Alameda.

# STILL UNKNOWN

### The Identity of Daring Bicycle Highwaymen Yet a Mystery

The identity of the daring highwaymen who held up Henry Hyland and John Anderson at Hyland's house in Redwood Canyon has not as yet been discovered. Further investigation shows that the men were evidently green at the work and not old offenders as it was at first thought. Two of the men exhibited policemen's stars and only these wore masks. A good description was obtained of the man without a mask. They must have separated after they had robbed their victims. The cord with which the two men were tied was obtained by tearing up a rubber coat that the robbers found in the room.

Deputy Constable Jack Robinson has been detailed on the work and feels certain that it will not be long before he has the robbers behind the bars.

# BLAKE COMPANY IS NOW A CORPORATION.

Articles of incorporation were to-day filed by the Blake Company. The new corporation will handle a general real estate business. The directors elected for the first year are Charles T. Blake, Harriet W. Blake, Eliza B. Thatcher, Anita S. Blake and Anson S. Blake.

The capital stock aggregates $200,000 and this is subdivided into 20,000 shares of $10 each. The paid-up stockholders consist of the five directors, who control and govern the entire organization.

# MARY DILLMAN IS CHARGED WITH INSANITY

Mary Dillman was lodged in the Receiving Hospital to-day on charge of insanity. She believes that her family are pricking out the eyes of their domestic fowls with hooks and pins. The truth is the woman herself does that very thing. Mrs. Dillman is well known to the Sheriff and police of this county by reason of her queer antics from time to time.

### A Small Blaze.

An alarm was rung in a little before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon for a small blaze in the Eagle Box Factory at 611 Market street. It was caused from a spark from the chimney alighting on the roof. The damage amounted to about $5. But for the prompt arrival of the Fire Department it might have been a disastrous fire.

### Peterson's Funeral.

The funeral of Emil Peterson, who committed suicide Wednesday by shooting himself took place this morning from the undertaking establishment of Henry Evers.

The funeral was quietly conducted and only the immediate friends of the deceased were present. The interment was in Mountain View Cemetery.

### Ill With Pneumonia.

Mrs. N. W. Leitch, wife of the senior member of the undertaking firm of Leitch & Corrigan, is dangerously ill with pneumonia at her residence on Eighth street.

### Spiritualists' Anniversary.

The fiftieth anniversary of modern spiritualism will be celebrated at Gier's Hall tonight, when Mrs. R. S. Lilly of Boston and Prof. J. S. Loveland will be the principal speakers.

# DANISH ISLANDS WILL BECOME OUR PROPERTY.

## Appropriation of Five Million Dollars Made.

## The President Authorized to Negotiate Their Purchase.

### WILL FORM A COALING STATION.

### The Foreign Relations Committee Considers the Group of Great Value.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 31.—Senator Lodge has reported from the Committee on Foreign Relations a bill directing the President of the United States to purchase the Danish West India Islands of St. Croix, St. Thomas, and St. John, or any of them, for a coaling station.

The purchase is to be made upon such terms as may in his discretion be deemed advisable.

Five million dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the purchase.

# SMITH ENDS HIS DAMAGE SUIT

The suit of Claude Smith against the Sunset Telephone Company to recover heavy damages sustained by hitting against a wire belonging to that company, was concluded to-day and submitted to the jury. A verdict will be returned this afternoon.

# ROETH'S CASE CLOSED

The evidence in the trial of Supervisor Roeth was finished this afternoon, and the addresses of counsel to the jury were begun. It is expected the case will go to the jury this evening.

### Buncoed the Preacher.

A stranger giving the name of Monroe approached Rev. A. M. Bailey of the M. E. Church of West Berkeley yesterday, claiming to be acquainted with friends of the pastor.

He stated he was about to leave town and had a quantity of coal at his home which he would dispose of for $4. The minister accepted the offer and paid his money, but on sending to the address given found he had been swindled. No person by the name resided there, nor was there any coal.


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JUDSON—In Newtown, Connecticut, March 28, 1898, Dr. Monroe Judson, aged 79 years, father of Mrs. Edward P. Taylor.

STOFFER—At the County Infirmary, March 31, 1898, Louis Stoffer, a native of Germany, aged 23 years.


**GERMEA**

FOR BREAKFAST.


PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Annie E. Ridgway, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Annie E. Ridgway, deceased, and for the issuance to W. H. Knight of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 11th day of April, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated March 31st, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.


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A. L. & P. C. BLACK—Attorneys-at-Law. Room No. 6, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.: with John Yule.

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CLINTON G. DODGE, rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY, Attorneys-at-Law, Pacific Mutual building, entrance 6, fourth floor, San Francisco.

FRICK & GOODCELL, Attorneys-at-Law, Blake & Moffitt building, rooms 49-52.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA, 967 Broadway, northeast corner of Ninth st., Oakland, room 2, telephone No. 28.

JOHNSON & SHAW, Law Office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN, Attorney-at-Law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-Law, room 3, District Attorney's office, Court House.

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## LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On the Oakland boat, March 28th; will the person who picked up a brown alligator shopping bag containing purse and other valuables return same to owner and save trouble, as party is known.

LOST—At Oak st. station, at 11:15 o'clock Tuesday night, March 22d, black silk muffler with initials "P. McC." Please return to 1013 Fifth st.

LOST—A gentleman's shoe, between East Eighteenth and Franklin sts. Finder please leave at store of H. B. Crego, cor. Eighteenth st. and Fifth ave.

LOST—On Friday evening, a bunch of keys on a heart shaped holder. Return to 1154 Brush st. and receive reward.

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$1,400—House and lot; six rooms; part cash.
$1,500—Lot, 50x150, on Morton st.; easy terms.
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$3,200—Story and a half house in A-1 condition; with lot 50x90; property cost the present owner $3,800; must sell; located in East Oakland on principal street.

$500—Cottage of four rooms; stable; two blocks from electric road; lot 25x140; $50 cash, balance in monthly payments of $5 to $10 per month; located at Elmhurst.

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We are offering lots in the Central Land Co.'s tract, situated bet. Thirty-first and Thirty-sixth sts., Telegraph ave. and Market st.; street work complete; at from $12 to $23 per foot; easy terms; sizes to suit; will also build to suit purchaser. The prices on this property have been reduced from one-third to one-half in order to close out the remaining lots in this tract at once.

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$2,550—All modern seven room two story house; corner lot 33x100; located near corner of New Broadway and Twenty-fifth st.; a good quiet neighborhood; this property was built two years ago at a cost of $3,500; must be sold within a few days; owner going after Klondike nuggets; if you see this place you will buy it. A. J. SAMUEL & CO., 468 Ninth street.
$3,250—New modern flats; six and four rooms; all modern; lot 50x125; good renting proposition; pays interest on $5,000; located west side of Market st. near Twentieth st. A. J. SAMUEL & CO., 468 Ninth st.
$2,000—Five room cottage; lot 33x90; east side of West st. bet. Seventeenth and Eighteenth sts., opposite the Lafayette school; high basement; brick foundation; new plumbing; all newly painted and papered; good barn; this is a bargain. A. J. SAMUEL & CO., 468 Ninth street.
$3,250—All modern eight room two story house; with lot 40x170; located near corner of Telegraph ave. and Twenty-seventh st.; this property is three years old and cost at that time $4,500 to build; this is a bargain. A. J. SAMUEL & CO., 468 Ninth street.

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# TO ABOLISH "DEATH CURVE."

## Another Resolution of Intention Is Introduced.

## Many Matters Before the Council's Street Committee.

The resolution to abolish "Death Curve" by condemning the gore block bounded by Seventh, Market and West streets was recommended for adoption by the Street Committee of the City Council last evening. The resolution of intention fixes the assessment district for the work to be bounded by Third, Twelfth, Filbert and Castro streets.

The paving of Fifth street, between Broadway and Washington street was recommended.

Majority protests were filed against remacadamizing Twelfth avenue from East Fourteenth to Sixteenth streets and Thirtieth street from Grove street to Telegraph avenue.

A resolution of intention to grade, curb and macadamize College avenue from Telegraph avenue to Broadway was recommended.

The protest against remacadamizing Union street from Thirty-second to Peralta streets was recommended to be denied.

A majority protest having been filed against paving Sixth avenue from East Eleventh to Twelfth streets, the resolution for the work was killed.

The protest against paving Cedar street from Seventh to Atlantic streets was recommended to be denied.

It was stated that a majority protest had been filed against remacadamizing Twelfth street between Center and Kirkham streets, and no action was taken on the resolution for the work.

Another majority protest, it was announced, had been filed against paving Sixteenth street from Grove street to Telegraph avenue.

The resolution to improve Harrison street from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets was recommended.

The following resolutions were recommended for adoption:

Ordering a catch basin at Seventh and Market streets.

Granting permission to sewer Ruby, from West avenue 450 feet northerly.

Of intention to remacadamize Alice street from Third to Sixth streets.

Of intention to pave Eleventh street from Clay to Washington streets.

Of intention to pave Twelfth street from Franklin to Webster street.

Granting permission to property owners to sewer Hawthorne avenue.

Of intention to remacadamize Jackson and Jefferson streets from Fifth to Eighth streets.

Of intention to remacadamize Tenth from Franklin to Alice streets.

Of intention to sidewalk Lydia from Market to Curtis streets.

Of intention to pave Fourteenth street from Franklin to Broadway.

Of intention to sidewalk Market street from Twenty-first to Lydia streets.

Bids were read and contracts recommended awarded as follows: Macadaminzing Thirteenth street from Center to Kirkham, to the Oakland Paving Company for $1,802.98.

For macadamizing East Eighteenth street from Fourth avenue to Athol avenue, to the Piedmont Paving Company, for $4,248.39.

For sidewalking Myrtle street from Eighth to Tenth streets, to J. P. Beckett, for $173.55; also Peralta street from Fifth to Seventh, for $288.80.

For remacadamizing Twelfth street from Clay to Market to Piedmont Paving Company for $909.95; also Seventeenth street from Grove to Telegraph avenue for $307.53; Eighth street from Franklin to Bridge for $878.55.

For remacadamizing Myrtle street from Eighth to Tenth to Easton & Wilson for $244.17.

# GERMANY WANTS TO GET LIBERIA.

## A Strange Story From the Dark Continent by a Bishop

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Mar. 31.—Joseph Hartzell, an American Methodist Bishop in Africa, who has just arrived from the Dark Continent, says that while he was in Liberia a German gunboat arrived and demanded $11,500 indemnity for an alleged offense to a German subject. The indemnity was calculated as follows: For damage to property, $3,500; $3,500 for threatening to stab the German and $4,500 for the expense of collecting the money with a gunboat.

President Coleman refused to pay, whereupon the commander of the gunboat told him that Germany would waive the claim for the indemnity if a treaty was entered into placing Liberia under Germany's protectorate.

This was also declined, and President Coleman referred Bishop Hartzell to endeavor to move England and the United States to back Liberia in its effort to remain independent of German and French interference.

The Bishop says he has laid the matter before the British Government and now intends taking it to the Government at Washington.

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# STRANGE STORY OF A HUSBAND.

## Claims That His Wife Was Railroaded to an Asylum.

After searching for twenty-two years J. M. Leland found the woman he married in Philadelphia in 1869 in the Stockton insane asylum. Leland claims that in 1876 his wife ran away with another man. In 1879, he says, a band of Oaklanders and San Franciscans made the woman drunk, and after robbing her of her jewels, railroaded her into the asylum. He says she knew him when he called on her after their long separation and is perfectly willing to return to her legal spouse. Frank Snook of this city is the woman's guardian and Leland claims that the woman has $50,000 worth of property and about an equal amount in cash. Leland has retained attorneys and will fight to secure the woman's freedom.

The Stockton asylum physicians declare that the woman, who is incarcerated as Mrs. Clara Harrison, is undoubtedly insane, and is afflicted with two manias, one that some one is going to murder her and the other that she is the Queen of Masons.

Dr. Clarke of the asylum says he will not release the woman save on legal proceedings, or on a showing that the woman will be properly cared for in a private asylum. He says there have been claims that her mail is tampered with, but such charges are pronounced ridiculous.

Attorney Hawkins, who is Leland's counsel, said last night: "We still contend that the woman is not insane, but only addicted to drinking to excess. We shall at once make an effort to take her out of the asylum on legal proceedings."

# JAMES REYNOLDS IS SERIOUSLY INJURED.

## The Well Known Insurance Agent Was a Passenger in Yesterday's Wreck.

A mistake in the turning of a switch at French Camp, seven miles from Stockton yesterday afternoon, resulted in a railroad accident that caused the death of one man and the serious injury of half a dozen more. Foreman William R. Huffman was instantly killed and several other railroad men were badly hurt.

James M. Reynolds of this city and traveling claim agent of the Royal Insurance Company was probably the most seriously injured of any of the passengers. He was cut up about the head and, being a large man, was bruised about the left side of the body quite badly.

Mr. Reynolds has resided in this city for a number of years, his home being formerly at the Crellin Hotel. He is a former deacon of the First M. E. Church and is well known among G. A. R. men. His wife is at present in New York where his two son, Harry and Jack, who are Stanford graduates and also Oakland High School boys are attending Columbia College.

# NEARING THE FINAL VERDICT.

## Mrs. Dr. Cheek Hopes Soon for a Favorable Decision.

Mrs. S. B. Cheek, widow of the late Dr. A. M. Cheek, who died in this city in 1895, has received word from Siam that her suit for $80,000 against the government of Siam has been referred to Justice Hannon, an English jurist as arbiter, and has been taken under advisement. This claim is the outgrowth of the experience of the husband of Mrs. Cheek in Siam. Dr. Cheek got a concession from the government to handle teak wood. He secured a great deal of wood and a herd of elephants, and was about to profit by means of both, when the Siamese government confiscated the same. Since Dr. Cheek's death, his widow has fought for the claim, and now seems to be hopeful of securing a favorable award.

# A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

## Mrs. Manuel Stone Thrown From a Car and Severely Injured.

What might have been a fatal accident took place at Elmhurst Tuesday.

Mrs. Manuel Stone, while about to alight from one of the cars of the San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway Company, was thrown to the ground and sustained a fracture of her leg.

Mrs. Stone claims that she had told the conductor to stop, and before she had reached the ground in alighting he signaled for the car to proceed, which it did, and she was thrown violently to the ground.

The car was in charge of conductor Vose.

## A Fearful Incident.

A frightful incident is reported to have taken place at Trinidad Mine near Nevada City. An enraged cat is said to have torn out the eyes of the 14-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Brookenside, who reside on the mine owned by George Montgomery, the wealthy philanthropist of this city. Mrs. Brookenside, who was alone with the child when the fearful attack occurred had much difficulty in driving the animal off. The mother is expected to stand the shock nicely.

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Pacific Coast Jockey Club, Ingleside Track—Races today.

PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.
April 8.—Red Men Schuetzen Section of San Francisco.

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## Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—Weather forecast: Fair tonight, Friday partly cloudy; fresh westerly winds.

THURSDAY.....MARCH 31, 1898.

Seventy-one more Japanese "students" have arrived. They have come to the right place to get a lesson they will not easily forget.

Over $3,000,000 more gold is the announced imports for one day in the East. The yellow metal is coming to the country fast enough but the question is how are the people in general to get their hands on it.

A San Franciscan ate twenty-four hard boiled eggs and then died. Those unborn chickens were soon avenged and it is hard to sympathize with the man for the individual who would eat a meal of that description savors more of the hog than of a human being.

Whether there is war or not, there should be at once added to our navy the seventy torpedo boats and thirty torpedo boat destroyers suggested by Rear Admiral Kirkland. A modern fleet nowadays is in a sense defenseless without them, for demonstration enough has been given of what little chance the most powerful of battleships has with a well-aimed torpedo.

France can scarcely afford to comment on Spain's cruelty to the reconcentrados in view of the reports that are coming from the scene of Dreyfus's confinement. He is said to be gradually becoming insane as a result of the living death he is enduring. Not only is he cut off from all communication with the outside world but the sentries are not allowed to speak to him or answer his questions. It is little wonder therefore that a man accustomed to the active life he has led should have his reason shattered under such an awful strain.

Here's a pretty kettle of fish. Just as our National Guardsmen have got on their war paint and were preparing to die for their country out comes Adjutant Hay of the Third Brigade with the statement that fully fifteen per cent of the rifles now in the hands of the guardsmen are unfit for use and are liable to explode and kill the men that shoot them. As our brave militiamen are not anxious to commit suicide, until their guns are changed they will probably disregard in the future any order that may be given to them to "Present, Fire."

"Sixty years ago," says the Los Angeles Express, "Cuba was on the European bargain counter and Louis Philippe came very near snapping it up for the paltry consideration of 10,000,000 francs. He haggled over the price, demanding a reduction of 70,000 francs, and lost the prize." Scarcely a prize. The probabilities are that the Cubans would have worked their way around towards independence no matter who was in control, in which event France would have had to spend the several hundred millions expended by Spain in trying to quell the revolt and might have had us on her hands the way the Dons have now.

The excellent results being obtained by the operation of the Associated Charities is shown by an analysis of its records for the past four years. In 1894 there were 1,473 applicants for relief and the employment department enabled them to earn $125.40. Last year the applications numbered but 972 while the earning capacity was increased to $927.70. If we can succeed in getting the Pingree plan in operation here during the coming six months next year's showing by the Associations will be surprisingly better, for those to whom it is now necessary to furnish actual necessaries will become self-supporting.

An interesting article has just been translated from a native newspaper published in China. It treats of the "foreign devils" and shows that over there they regard us as far behind civilization as we do them. For instance, the writer complains that the foreigners eat meat with knives and prongs, take enormous quantities of whisky, hurry with everything instead of resting like civilized persons, jump around and kick balls as if paid to do it, while at festive occasions the women are compelled to appear partly naked before every man who likes to look at them, and are dragged around the room to the accompaniment of the most vociferant music. Seeing ourselves as others see us is not quite as complimentary after all, for it must be admitted that there is a good deal of truth in some of the criticisms.

## OAKLAND AND INGLESIDE.

While attention is being directed to the race track by reason of the generous donation by the California Jockey Club of two days' receipts—one for the Contra Costa tunnel fund and the other for Fabiola Hospital, the subject comes up of the conference held yesterday across the bay regarding the proposed limitation of the racing season at Ingleside to forty-eight days each year. The reply to the arguments of those advocating the restriction ordinance is certainly one that will be acknowledged as reasonable, for it points out that the proposed limitation of the racing season would be very detrimental to the horse-raising industry of California. The reason therefore, is that with a short season the Eastern owners would not bring their best animals here and the result would be that the sport would degenerate into second grades, lose most of its interest and place the patrons of the game at the mercy of those who, in order to make both ends meet, would resort to any and every means such as have brought about the scandals associated with second-class tracks in other parts of the country.

As far as the morality of the game is concerned, if it is to be countenanced at all, it certainly should be under conditions that would ensure everything being fair and above-board. The way the tracks at both Ingleside and Oakland are conducted certainly keeps them above suspicion. Any indication of a conspiracy or crookedness is followed by the immediate suspension of jockey, trainer, horse owner and in fact everything and everybody connected with the transaction. That the Ladies' Days resulted in evil influences being exerted over those not well able to withstand them has been recognized by the club directors by the abolishing of the custom. That was one of the principal objections advanced in the anti-racing ordinance, so with it gone the attacks are certainly weakened. The indications now are therefore that the hostile measure will be withdrawn and the State Legislature will, as heretofore, be left to accomplish any remedial action that may be considered necessary. Local laws on such a subject are rarely effective anyhow, and in the present instance would scarcely be considered popular even from a reformer's standpoint.

Old Mr. Burkhard of St. Louis was evidently running a big bluff as regards his daughters and as it failed to work he has thrown down his cards. Four months ago he told them that unless they married by Christmas they must leave his home and care for themselves. They didn't marry and in consequence were turned adrift. Now however the old man, grown repentant in his loneliness, has induced them to return to him after surrendering on every point. His actions are a good deal like those of a clever press agent but as it has not yet been announced that any of the girls are going on the stage the story must be given its full credit. It is probably only another example of there being no fool like an old fool.

The announcement that within thirty days the new ferry depot across the bay will be thrown open to general use as a completed structure is welcome news to those Oaklanders who are frequent patrons of the ferries. For the last year or so it has been like wandering through the labryinthine paths of a maze to endeavor to discover which was the right way to and from the slip as owing to the piecemeal manner in which the work was necessarily done, travelers had to be shifted here, there, and everywhere in order to dodge the workmen. The reward is to be an ample one though for the ferry landing will be one of the finest in the country when the finishing touches are put on.

Those dancing Dervishes of the North African plains are dancing to the music of English rifles nowadays. The opening up of the Anglo-Egyptian trails through all that country means the final blow to the African slave trade and the traffickers in human flesh have therefore allied their forces with those of the religious fanatics and are making some show of battle. They will be scattered like "chaff before wind" though when the organized forces get one good rattle at them.

Within twenty-four hours the war cloud has rapidly cleared on the Chinese coast. Russia's occupation of Ports Arthur and Talien-Wan has been immediately followed by the announcement that they will be thrown open to the commerce of all nations. This is all that England held out for. The British Lion can no go back to his cago and allow the Russian Bear to enjoy the pleasures of limited sovereignity.

Jim Corbett is said to be a candidate for Congress. The constant using of his jaw since he started sending challenges to Fitzsimmons has probably given him the idea that he is an orator. Then again a good argument in his favor would be that when he took the floor the Speaker would be certain to recognize him—if he didn't, well, Jim would see him outside and know the reason why.

The officials of the California Jockey Club have once more shown the people of Oakland how in touch they are with everything that can add to the progress or prosperity of this side of the bay. The announcement that a day's racing will be given as a benefit to the tunnel road fund assures the completion of that project.

The word "Alaska" is supposed to have such an attractive charm nowadays that on the sign of a business place on Market street San Francisco appears "Alaska Window Cleaning Company." If the firm had to rely for income on all the widows it could get to clean in Alaska its monthly balance sheets would be one-sided documents.

The individual who wants to know what's in a name is respectfully referred to the "spring" lamb and "spring" chicken that is in evidence in some of the restaurants nowadays.

Be sure the fish you eat is fresh. The deadliest poisons lurk in decayed fish as witness the untimely death of Antone Seidl.

If Baron El Cardo, the Spanish duellist, who challenged Senator Mason to mortal combat is really looking for a fight he can be more than accommodated over here. Several substitutes for Mason have already declared themselves but the Senator has sent out a notification that he will attend to his own battles. Cardo versus Mason for the international championship—what a drawing card it would be if they could only bring the event off in the accommodating State of Nevada. Front seats would be worth fifty dollars apiece provided they didn't fight with pistols, in which event they would go begging at 25 cents a row.

Eleven murderers are now awaiting execution in San Quentin and as the prospects of reprieve in any of the cases is very doubtful the hangman and grave digger over there will have a busy time of it very soon. Even in the case of Ben Hill it is considered very doubtful that the Governor will interfere for the comments he made during the progress of the recent hearing were far from assuring. When Worden's time comes too, it is doubtful that his plea of insanity will be entertained while as for Clark of Napa and Belew of Suisun they are good as dead already.

Oakland is having her full share of sensations nowadays. Within the past two weeks there have been murders, suicides, political scandals, hold-ups and in fact crimes enough in general to satisfy a metropolis the size of San Francisco. Just like almost everything else in the world the good and bad comes in streaks, the theory of suggestion being the best reason that can be advanced therefore.

Zola is coming to America to lecture pending his appeal. It didn't take the ill wind long to blow him good for the money he will make both on the lecture platform and with his pen will more than compensate him for the year he is to pass in prison, especially as he is to be treated a a high class misdemeanant there and to be allowed every comfort but that of liberty.

The faculty at the State University has put down a flat foot on rushing by announcing that every Sophmore so indulging on the night of the Bourdon funeral will be expelled. That's rather hard luck—it was only preliminary training for the football games anyhow.

## POLICE COURT NEWS.

### Fred Becker's Case Again Comes Up and Goes Over for Two Weeks.

The case of Fred Becker came up in the Police Court again this morning and was continued until April 14th to plead. He was arrested for an alleged violation of the meat ordinance.

The case of Theresa Olsen, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of embezzlement, was stricken from the calendar. She was arrested on the complaint of a man named Cronin, who claims that he gave her a ten dollar gold piece with which to buy 10 cents worth of beer, which the woman did, but forgot to turn over the change.

Willie Jacobs, the boy in jail on a charge of petit larceny, had his case continued until June 1st to plead.

The charge of petit larceny against John Leprotti was dismissed. He was arrested for cutting some grass on property that was not his own.

Another continuance was granted in the case of P. Hansen, the beer-bottler under arrest for violating the license ordinance. It will come up April 14th to be set.

Con Fitzgerald is again in trouble. He was brought in yesterday and charged with drunkenness, vulgar language and malicious mischief. He pleaded guilty to all three charges this morning and will come up for sentence tomorrow. His friends will make an effort to have him sent aboard some naval ship.

W. Scott was sentenced to pay a fine of $10 or spend five days in jail for using vulgar language.

## WILL TELL OF THE TOWNSHIP.

### Editor Thompson is Preparing a Fine Illustrated Paper.

E. B. Thompson, the editor and proprietor of the Washington Press of Irvington, is now busily engaged on a splendid edition of his paper, which will be issued in about two months. The main purpose of the work is to set forth fully and truthfully the worth of Washington Township. All the facts used will be authentic and the edition will have over a hundred first-class half-tone pictures. The illuminated cover will be a work of art and the splendid quality of paper adds greatly to the handsome appearance of the edition.

Fifteen of the best-known people in the township are preparing special articles on subjects upon which they are thoroughly informed.

## FOUGHT LIKE A MADMAN.

### Sickness Causes M. Bachman to Act as One Who Is Demented.

M. Bachman, the janitor of Judge Lawrence's court in East Oakland, was found Tuesday evening in a raving conditon by Deputy Constable Jack Robinson and Officer Schleuter.

The man was roaming the streets of East Oakland, and it took the combined efforts of three men to control him. A physician was called and it was discovered that the unfortunate man was suffering from an illness. On further examination it was found that Bachman was a victim of congestion of the kidneys. The patrol wagon was summoned and the unfortunate man was taken to his home. Yesterday he was removed to the county hospital at San Leandro, where he now lies at the point of death.

## LICENSED TO MARRY.

Frederick Frank Kieferdorf, S. F... 41
Mary Agnes Johnson, Oakland..... 33
Arthur N. Humphrey, Oakland..... 30
Mollie E. Shull, Oakland..... 28

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# FINISHING THE BIG GAP ON THE NEW COAST LINE

## The Subject for the Coming Meeting of Magnates.

## New Officers and a New Board of Directors to Be Elected.

C. P. Huntington will arrive in San Francisco next Saturday with H. E. Huntington, who went to New Orleans to meet him. They will be accompanied in the same special car by Thomas H. Hubbard, first vice-president of the company and president of the Houston and Texas Central, and Thomas E. Stillman, president of the San Antonio and Arkansas Pass Railway.

Mr. Huntington will travel through this State during the day time and will thus be enabled to get a practical knowledge of the condition of the country and its needs in the way of railway accommodations for its development.

After passing through the San Joaquin Valley, Mr. Huntington and party will go to Surf, on the Coast Division of the Southern Pacific, between which place and Elwood is the gap which must be built on before the coast line of the Company is complete.

At the forthcoming meeting of the stockholders of the Company, April 6th, the directors will be elected and, one week later, the officers for the ensuing year, will be chosen. This matter and the settlement of the question of building the line in the gap between Elwood and Surf are the only things that will have to be done at the forthcoming annual meeting.

Last Saturday and Sunday George Crocker, second vice-president, made a special visit to Surf in a private car, accompanied by General Manager J. A. Fillmore. That trip, was for the particular purpose of collecting data for the use of the directors, most of whom, it is said, are very favorable to the plan to build the road as soon as possible.

Mr. Crocker says he has no reason to think that any charges will be made this year in the directors or the officers of the company.

## The Mind as a Disease-Producer.

(Dr. Herbert A. Coryn in the National Review.)

"We know that a congested liver produces gloom, perhaps leading to suicide; another kind of gloom is perhaps due to a congested spleen; a disorderly heart produces apprehension of coming danger; certain intestinal conditions produce fear; morbid conditions of other organs mar the sense of strength and manhood or womanliness. We know also a few converse truths: That gloom or despair may induce jaundice; that good news will make the heart beat vigorously; that cheerfulness will calm and regulate its beat; that fear and anxiety may paralyze digestion."

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## THE LICENSE WAS MISSING.

### John Milcovich is Sentenced for Violating the License Ordinance.

Judge Allen this morning sentenced John Milcovich, the restaurant keeper, charged with the violation of the liquor ordinance, to pay a fine of $100 or in lieu spend fifty days in the city prison.

Milcovich was arrested the early part of last month by Tax Collector Maloon. The place where the violation took place was in the defendant's restaurant at Fourteenth and Franklin streets.

## Estates Appraised.

The appraisement of the estate of Margaret Keyes, shows a valuation of $2,540.

Margaret J. Lindsay's estate has been appraised in the sum of $2055.

The appraisers of the estate of Mary L. Flannery report an estimated valuation of $1150.

Anna Dwyers estate has been appraised at $2,100.

## Answers Death's Call.

Flora G. MacLain, a native of Scotland, aged 61 years, died yesterday at her home, 1770 Eighth street. The deceased had been a resident of this city seven years. The funeral will take place to-morrow from her late home. The remains will be interred in Mountain View Cemetery.

## THE WORLD OF WOMAN.

An English paper says that the other day when Queen Victoria was seated in her drawing room, with several of her household in attendance, the lamp placed close beside her began to smoke. To the horror and astonishment of the company the Queen promptly raised her august hand and turned down the flame.

"Your Majesty," said the lady in waiting in awestruck tones, "why did you trouble to do that yourself?"

"Because," said the Queen, "if I had called out, 'This lamp is smoking,' one of you ladies would have said to the equerry, 'See! the lamp is smoking,' and the equerry would have called out to the nearest servant, 'Here, the Queen's lamp is smoking!' and that servant would have called to a footman to attend to it, and all the time the lamp would have gone on smoking, so I preferred to turn it down myself."

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A physician in Philadelphia recently made a stir by the public statement that one out of every three women in that city is adorned with a mustache. He added that the adornment would be still more noticeable if women did not take the trouble to eradicate the hirsute growth. A German scientist declares that mustaches are more common among women of the present day than those of the past. He observed while in Constantinople that among the unveiled women one out of every ten possesses an unmistakable covering of down on the upper lip; and the same fact is noticeable in Spain.

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The claim is made that May Eloy of Junction City, Kas., is the heaviest girl of her age in the world. She is only 9 years old and weighs 280 pounds. She is 5 feet 9 inches tall and measures 5 feet around the waist. Her mother weighs 168 pounds.

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Mrs. Draper, the wife of the American Ambassador at the Italian court, uses at her formal dinners a gold table service which was used by her father, William M. Preston of Kentucky, when he was Minister to Spain many years ago.

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A writer in the Ladies' Home Journal says that one may meet as well-dressed women in Siberia as are to be found in any European city. The social forms that exist in the large cities of Russia are observed in Siberia, and the fashionable people of that vast province enjoy life to the full.

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A company of twenty-five young women of Jasper County, Ind., have tendered their services to President McKinley for hospital duty in the event of war with Spain.

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The women of Seattle, Wash., have instituted a society of Klondike Widows. The list is exclusive, being restricted to the wives and sweethearts of men off to the gold fields.

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A New York letter says: "The police have captured a feminine crap shooter. When they descended upon the game she was acting as cashier for nineteen young dice throwers. The officers say that the girl is one of the most skillful shooters on the lower East Side, as well as an artful dodger. As yet the big poker games run by some swift society women as a Lenten diversion have not been interrupted.

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A silk factory in which only women are employed has been opened in a suburb of London.

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There are in India 200,000 widows aged between 9 and 14 years, and 80,000 less than 9 years old.

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New Jersey was the first State to give the right of suffrage to women. This was done nearly 100 years ago.

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Mrs. Humphrey Ward, the novelist, is not partial to correspondence, if one may judge by her remark, some time ago, to a friend. "Eating tacks and answering letters are both alike to me," she said.

## HINTS FOR WELL-DRESSED WOMEN.

Miniatures of historical personages, set around with diamonds, are very fashionable for wedding gifts.

Fleur de sole is a soft, glossy silk, very durable and light in weight, delightful to the touch and well recommended for wear.

The bolero, in all sizes and shapes, is to be worn again, and it is sometimes made of lace, quite close fitting in the back and full in front.

The new foulard silks are supplied with a border which furnishes all the necessary trimming, with possibly a little lace and ribbon for the finish on the waist.

Dog collars are made of cream or black net with sprays of old lace applied on. Loops for the hair are also formed of the same ornamental net, wired to keep them in place.

A pretty blouse waist for the theater is made of satin, in a pink pearl color, like the inside of a shell, tucked around from the shoulder to the belt, which is of turquois blue velvet. It is cut out around the neck to show a yoke of fine ecru embroidery, which also forms the collar, and turquois buttons fasten it down one side.

Decided favor is shown to all the new spring weaves in dress fabrics that are light in weight and soft and smooth of surface. These dainty pliable wools lend themselves most gracefully to all the fashionable modes of manipulation—slight draperies, shirrings, frillings, puffs and pleats; and being all wool, they are quite as protective and comfortable as the heavier weight materials in rougher wools, in silk or colored flax mixtures.

Some of the more expensive woolen dress fabrics just brought to view are so woven that an effect is given of a surface alternately plain and corded, the heavy reps looking like a tiny tuck woven in the cloth as narrow as it could be stitched, although no stitching is shown. This material is used for entire costumes, jackets and capes, or it is employed for panel fronts, vests, yokes, cuffs, revers and collars—these accesories being bordered with handsome silk cord passementeries.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## FADS FOR THE FASHIONABLE.

In almost every love affair there is a certain musical air that becomes part and parcel of it.

We will soon be asking ourselves why college commencements always take place at the end of the year.

A rare inovation is in having traveling gowns of velvet made for brides who will be married at Easter.

Don't always be perfectly satisfied that the woman who looks happiest on the street is the most truly content in domestic relations.

The most satifying woman friend is the one who never questions you as to the why or wherefore of sudden elation or depression, but just simply takes you as you are.

The world of women yesterday were apparently in a state of hopeless uncertainty about their clothes, some clinging to their sealskin coats, others appearing in shirt waists.

Is there is any pain quite so horribly aggravating as that induced by a hair pin that insists upon slowly but surely pressing its way into the brain from a corner under the hat that a woman cannot possibly reach without taking all her hair down?

From the dust and the bedraggled feathers on certain would-be pretentious hats we know that when the owner raises her skirt she will show a soiled silk petticoat profusely trimmed with torn lace.

Some of the new spring capes possess an elaboration of light applique on dark ground that looks for all the world like the fanciful nougat that was our delight when we attended children's parties.

A fashionable photographer says that he has many more patrons during an epidemic of mumps than ever before. A case that fattens both sides of the face is too beautifying to be allowed to pass away without being perpetuated before the camera.

If a drunken man only realized how perfectly dreadful he made sober individuals feel by hailing them on the public thoroughfares he would endeavor to curb his genial word and save his sweeping recognition until he was quite himself again.

Do we not all know the woman who two weeks after a subject has been dropped will break out in a perfectly irrelevant fashion with "I think he did," or "Yes, he was right," and be provoked because you cannot on the very instant follow the train of thought?

The very young girl dotes on the bonnet, while the matron regards the Gainsborough as her special millinery affection. This is on the principle that very young men adore women older than themselves, while the man past the prime of life centers his affection on the fair one just in its springtime.

*U. C. Glee, Mandolin and Banjo Clubs, Concert, Reed Hall, Friday, 50c, 75c.*

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. W. A. Knowles and children have been spending a couple of weeks in the Sierra Nevada mountains.

C. Schreiber left yesterday for Inverness, Marin county, where he will spend the summer.

Miss Carrie Roma is visiting her parents in this city previous to opening the spring season at the Tivoli, San Francisco. Miss Roma's engagement is made especially for the grand opera season soon to be produced at the Tivoli.

Miss Eva Carlin is spending a few days at Los Gatos.

Geo. Dimpfel has been visiting Mayor and Mrs. Fuller of Napa.

Mrs. Diehl has returned from a fortnight's visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Bryant of Clements.

Mrs. J. B. Corey of Acampo has been spending a few days in this city.

Mrs. W. Keeney of Woodbridge, who has been spending several days in this city, has returned home.

Spring millinery. Miss L. M. Williams, 1162 Broadway, Macdonough building.

## The License Recommended.

The application of G. Angeli for permission to conduct a saloon at Twenty-sixth and Grove streets was favorably recommended by the Council Committee on Municipal License last night. The recommendation was made by the votes of Messrs. Brosnahan and Henneberry. Mr. Cuvellier voted "no."

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# WHERE WILL POPULISTS ASSEMBLE?

## Their Committee Talks Over a Convention Town.

### Frickstadt Manages to Get in a Blow at Thomas.

The Populist County Committee met last night to consider the question of fusion. There were present G. Tyne, J. M. Moore, R. B. Myers, N. J. Manson, A.M. Stoddardt, P. B. Preble, F. J. Gregory, Fred T. Hale, C. W. Langburn, J. W. Oberg, J. Palinbaum, A. Threscher, R. Hessee, A. Hoenish, L. Barkman, T. T. Frickstad, N. T. Whiting, A. Kniger.

A vacancy was filled as follows: N. T. Whiting of Berkeley being seated as a member from the Fifty-first district, vice R. W. Good.

R. B. Myers led the meeting to consider the question as to where the Populist State convention should be held. Fresno, Stockton and Oakland were suggested for the honor. The matter of offering inducements for the prize on the part of Oakland was referred to the general committee, which will meet next Thursday at 378 Thirteenth street.

T. T. Frickstadt, who has had a personal quarrel with Mayor W. R. Thomas, in showing the necessity of supporting only Populist candidates said: "We are advised to elect good men. I would like to know how anybody could come more highly recommended than Mayor Thomas, who was nominated by the Republicans—that great party—indorsed by the Municipal League—who include all the folks who are pre and good—and on top of that indorsed by the Christian Endeavorers and the ministers. Why, I even know one minister who voted for Thomas, although I went personally and handed him one of my circulars showing that Thomas was a rascal."

A new committee on organization was appointed by Assembly districts as follows: Forty-sixth, A. A. Downing; Forty-seventh, J. M. Moore; Forty-eighth, F. J. Gregory; Forty-ninth, J. Palmbaum; Fiftieth, L. Barkman; Fifty-first, T. T. Frickstadt.

The County Committee adjourned till the first Wednesday in May.

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## MUSICIANS NOW CLAMOR FOR MONEY.

**The Concerts at the City Hall Park Were Never Paid For.**

Another attempt has been made to fix the responsibility for the payment of the musicians who furnished music for the band concerts at the City Hall park last summer.

A suit has been filed by William McBain, the band leader, against W. V. Witcher for $175, the unsettled account of the musicians.

Witcher was president of the Merchants' Exchange at the time and it was under the auspices of that organization that the concerts were given. Witcher declares he is not personally responsible for the payment and no one else seems inclined to come forward and foot the bill.

The case has been filed in Judge Clift's court and McBain intends to press for a speedy trial.

## SCHREIBER SETTLES HIS DIFFICULTIES.

Albert Schreiber has settled his little difficulties with Max Neckhaus who keeps a resort at Fruitvale by paying his bill and costs. Neckhaus brought suit against Schreiber in Judge Clift's Court for $22 which he claimed Schreiber owed him. Some time ago Schreiber went to Neckhaus' place and represented himself as a drummer for Theodore Gier & Company. He ordered an elaborate dinner and remained at the place for some time telling Neckhaus that Gier would settle the bill. Neckhaus forwarded the bill to Gier who immediately repudiated it and declared that Schreiber was no drummer of his. Neckhaus then had recourse to the courts but Schreiber agreed to pay the bill and costs of suit so the case was dismissed this morning.

## A CARD.

We wish hereby to express our thanks for the helpful sympathy of our many friends in our recent bereavement. We take this opportunity to correct an error which naturally crept into the papers. We do not in any wise attribute our daughter's sickness to overwork in the public schools. Our friends will please accept this poor substitute for the personal communications which their kindess deserves.

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### Extension Lectures.

Prof. Hudson of Stanford University will lecture on "Shakespeare and the English Romantic Drama," in the Lecture Room of the Unitarian Church, on Friday evening, April 1st, at 8 o'clock. The subject will be "The English Drama to Shakespeare's Time." Three other lectures are scheduled for April 8th, April 15th, and April 22nd. This will probably be the last opportunity to hear Prof. Hudson before he goes abroad.

### Kept a Gambling Place.

W. R. Wright, the Berkeley cigar dealer whose place was raided by Marshal Lloyd on the suspicion that Wright was evading a town ordinance, was found guilty by a jury in Judge Clift's court yesterday of maintaining a gambling place in defiance of the law. He was bound over for sentence.

### Mrs. Dr. Fryer Will Lecture.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church will be addressed by Mrs. Dr. Fryer, wife of the professor of Oriental languages at the State University, to-morrow afternoon at 2 P. M. in the lecture room of the church. The lecture is open to all.

### An Ebell Reception.

The Ebell Society will give a Japanese art exhibit in its room Saturday afternoon and evening. There will be a display of china and early spring blossoms in accordance with the Japanese custom of a cherry blossom celebration in the spring time.

### Major Pico Is Confident

Major Pico is confident that he will receive the appointment of pension officer, and declares that he has received advices from Washington that confirm him in his confidence.

### An Alameda Accident.

ALAMEDA, Mar. 31—Eugene A. Jarvon stepped into an excavation on Encinal avenue last night and broke his left leg and fractured his left arm near the wrist.

# MOFFETT IS GIVEN OVER TO THE LAW.

## Once He Approached Very Near to Death.

### The Murderer Explains the Provocation of His Deed.

### THREATENED TO KILL DAVIS.

### Says Once Is Enough and He Won't Try Suicide Again.

Joseph H. Moffett, the aged wife-murderer and would-be suicide, is now in the hands of the law. Ever since the awful morning of the shooting he has been confined at the Receiving Hospital from the effects of the bloody furrow that was plowed through the fore part of his head by the suicidal bullet. He has now so far recovered, however, that the hospital physicians consider him able to bear a prison confinement.

It was learned this morning upon questioning Moffett, that this is not the first gory scrape in which he has figured. Once before his throat was torn open, and once before he experienced the sensation of approaching infinitely near to death. Said he:

"It was in Colorado a few miles from Denver, that several years ago I was nearly laid out by a slash in my throat inflicted by a knife in the hands of an enraged man. I was playing a game of billiards at the time, and some way a dispute arose which almost terminated fatally. We engaged in a fist fight at the saloon and when my strength began to tell on the fellow he drew a knife and recklessly stabbed me in the throat. Everybody thought I would die, and the man was threatened with lynching.

"I lived through, just as I did this time. You can't kill me if you cut my head off."

Time has told on Moffett. He is more disposed to talk, although he does not do so except upon rigid questioning. Said he today:

"I suppose people blame me, but they don't know the other side. I have been fighting the tendency ever since I've been home, but she drove me to do it."

"Then you had anticipated the shooting had you?" was asked.

"It gradually overcame my power of control," he replied, "but it was all over in a minute. I hadn't time to think."

Moffett was next asked the provocation of his deed. He was loth to reply, but finally said:

"I was driven to it. Davis troubled me for a long time. I warned him to stay away or I would kill him. He heeded the warning, but my wife persisted in following him. She often told me to keep away from the house when she had company.

"I could not stand it. The man alienated my wife's affection and he would have gotten the bullet, but he was smart enough to keep out of the way."

There is a second motive that may have led to Moffett's cruel crime. He said he had not had employment for two months previous to the shooting. He was becoming impatient and worried and tired of life. It was even intimated that this despondency led up to the murder, although the particular time of the act was determined by a fuss which he had with his wife on that last morning.

It was suggestd to Moffett that the shot was a fortunate one, not to result in death.

"I think it was very unfortunate," said he. "Then would you try another shot?" was asked.

"Once is enough," replied Moffett, "If a man tears the inside out of his head and does not kill himself there is no use to try it again. I calculated the other shot would kill, and I am sure I could not improve upon it."

The accused is somewhat given to worrying. He said he would not be human if he did not worry. He does not care what is done with him, for he says he would be the same anywhere. Upon hearing of the Halsey murder he said:

"It is strange what affinity men have for these married women. The girls are not in it when a married woman is around. A man should be ashamed to seek a married woman when the land is teeming with girls.

"It is hard to talk about this matter," he continued, and thereupon became convulsed with grief. His nerves are affected by the strain.

This morning a complaint was sworn to by Mrs. Dora Gurnsey, the daughter of the murdered woman, charging Moffett with murder, and armed with the warrant for his arrest, an officer was sent to the Receiving Hospital and placed him in custody.

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# BLOOD MAY FLOW IN PORTO RICO.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Mar. 31.—A dispatch to the World from St. Thomas says: "From San Juan, Porto Rico, comes word that the entire Autonomist Ministry has resigned, with the exception of two members.

"Military authority always prevails in the island, but just now it is more rigid than usual because of an Autonomist riot a few nights ago in San Juan. Another outbreak last night was only prevented by strong forces of troops and police.

"There was a big indignation meeting in a theater at San Juan. The theater was surrounded by police, and at one time, owing to the belligerent nature of the crowd, the police were ordered to make ready to fire. Only the strong plea of one of the police officers prevented what would have undoubtedly been a bloody riot.

"Autonomy in the island has, according to my advices, proved an absolute failure. At first the reforms were welcomed, but now public sentiment has turned squarely against them, and at the Autonomist election to be held next Sunday it is very probable there will be bloodshed. Heavy forces of troops have been sent to the polling places, and Weylerism in its broad sense prevails generally.

"Failure of autonomy in Porto Rico has not been the fault of the Sagasta Ministry, but is due entirely to the greed of the Colonial Government and the military. Under these officials, autonomy is not acceptable, and the resignation of the Cabinet is due to the efforts of residents.

"Efforts of the military officials have been directed toward forcing their own candidate at Porto Rico, and to this is largely due the present unsettled condition in the island.

"In the event of election riots the foreigners in Porto Rico will be in grave danger."

## CHURCHILL CAN NOT BE FOUND.

**The Ex-Consul to Samoa, Once of This City, Has Disappeared.**

William Churchill, formerly of this city and ex-United States Consul-General at Apia, Samoa, has been reported as missing from his home in Brooklyn. His health has been poor since his return from Samoa and his mind is said to be affected.

Churchill was formerly a resident of this city, where for a number of years he was connected with the newspaper business. He was a man of general information, considerable personal magnetism, and was generally popular in the circles in which he moved.

After achieving a reputation here as a journalist he went to New York and for some time was identified with the press of that city. His experience at Samoa came later. For several years his friends have heard of him only at intervals. He has not been in the city since his departure for the East some time ago.

## A DISPUTE OVER A TWENTY DOLLAR CHECK.

A check for $20, drawn by John Allman, the capitalist, and originally cashed by Orrin Mullin, threatens to become the subject of contention in Justice Courts. Mullin claims that Allman came into his saloon early Christmas morning and secured a number of drinks. As he had no money, he tendered the check in payment. Mullin gave him $17 and kept $3, the price of the drinks. Mullin handed the check to Robert Turner, who cashed it and who later passed it on to Charles J. Heeseman, who deposited it in the First National Bank. The latter sent it to the Union National Bank, on which it was drawn, but Allman had issued orders declining to pay for it. The check then returned to Mullin by a backward route, and he is now pressing Allman for payment. When the check was presented to Allman he claimed that he had been bunkoed and refused to redeem it. He admitted that the writing in the body of the check was his, but said he never signed his name to it.

## PEACE COMES TO "SWIFTWATER BILL."

**His Wife Is Reconciled and No Divorce Will Be Asked For.**

Mr. and Mrs. "Swiftwater Bill" Gates will not seek to dissolve the bonds that unite them. The habitues of the divorce courts will not listen to the tale of the Klondike man's wooing and later alleged cruelty to his bride. "Swiftwater Bill" gave his wife some jewelry and promised some $1,000 bills, and this won her affections again. Last night they dined together, and Mrs. Gates is once more installed in apartments at the Baldwin, where her husband is stopping. Mrs. Gates says that "Swiftwater" has promised to pay all her bills, give her $1,000 a month pin money and not to discuss past events.

## DORA STREUBER GOES TO WHITTIER.

Dora Lennery, the 16-year-old wife of Ludwig Streuber, who is serving a three years' sentence in San Quentin, on the charge of placing his wife in a house of ill repute, was sent to Whittier Reform School Monday. The girl ran away from home for a few weeks with the intention of going to the Klondike with two girls and a like number of men. She was overtaken and brought back. For a short time she was in the Girls' Training Home in San Francisco, but owing to her numerous attempts to escape it was decided to send her to Whittier.

### In the Justice Courts

Joe Silva of Berkeley, who was arrested charged with petty larceny in stealing a yawl, was released this morning on depositing $50 cash bail with Judge Clift.

A bench warrant has been issued for John Boehrer, who was summoned as a juror in Judge Clift's court and who failed to appear.

John A. Foster has brought suit against John Doe Barbageletta for $15 an an assigned claim for medical attendance.

John Stewart has brought suit against Mrs. F. Sollick to recover $250 for a piano.

J. A. Ring has sued A. E. Blanchard for $67 for house rent.

The Electrical Supply and Construction Company has been sued by the Brooks-Follis Electrical Company for $118.49 for materials.

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# FRATERNAL NEWS

## Great Interest in the Society of Colonial Dames.

## Sons of St. George Getting Ready for Their Outing.

### ACTIVITY IN DEGREE OF HONOR.

### Interesting Items From the Leading Lodges in the County.

A number of the interesting events in the fraternal world during the past week, and which are outlined for the future, will be found referred to below:

### Masonic Gatherings.

The annual session of the Grand Council of the Royal and Select Masons will be held on the 18th of April; on the 19th and the 20th the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons will be in session, and the Grand Commandery will be in session on the 21st, 22nd, and 23rd. On the afternoon of the last-named day there will be a grand review on Van Ness avenue of the several commanderies of Department I., in San Francisco.

The first officers of California Lodge, F. & A. M., the mother lodge of this State, who were installed December 27, 1849, or 5849 the Masonic year, were: L. Stowell, master; A. Bartol, senior warden; J. W. Geary, junior warden; A. A. Selover, treasurer; J. H. Gihon, secretary; A. Watters, senior deacon; J. H. Liening, junior deacon; and W. P. Burdick, tyler. Of these, all but one have gone to the Supreme Lodge of the Universe, and that one is J. H. Liening, who at this time is a resident of Middle North California. The roll of the lodge shows that since its institution there have been 1420 names of members inscribed upon it.

HAYWARDS LODGE.

A farewell banquet was given to J. C. Crooks by his Masonic brothers of Eucalyptus Lodge of Masons at Haywards Saturday evening, at the Haywards Hotel, prior to his departure for the Klondike. The banquet was a success in every particular. Dr. G. E. Reynolds officiated as toastmaster. Many eloquent toasts were given for the success of the departing Klondiker and his safe return to Haywards. The banquet lasted until close to the midnight hour. Those present were: Dr. G. E. Reynolds, J. C. Crooks, J. E. Crooks, Chas. Prowse, H. A. Schafer, H. E. Brunner, Edw. Clawiter, C. A. Dahl, A. V. Morgan, Rev. G. W. Lyons, Thos. B. Russell, A. Ramage, W. F. Darling, E. F. Mussen, Dr. John Gamble, County Clerk F. C. Jordan.

### Knights and Ladies of Honor

At the last meeting of Oakland Lodge No. 935, J. A. Colquhoun was elected representative to the grand lodge session to meet in San Francisco on the third Tuesday in April, and Past-Protector Wm. B. Greenbaum was elected as alternate representative.

A motion was adopted tendering condolence of the lodge to Mrs. Belle W. Conrad, grand protector, on the death of her late husband.

There is a movement on foot to secure the consent of a majority of the lodges in the jurisdiction of the grand lodge of California to surrender the charter of the grand lodge to the supreme lodge for the purpose of diminishing the expenses upon the subordinate lodges and the general membership. It is contended that the grand lodge is a needless and useless body as all matters pertaining to the beneficiary funds are transacted with the supreme lodge, and that no necessity exists for a grand lodge; that no legislation for the good of the membership has been transacted for several years and that the only business is the election of grand officers and supreme representatives, and that there is always an exciting contest over the selection of these officers that is of no benefit to the order. It is said that there has been no growth in membership for some years, and many members believe that, without the annual contests for office in the grand lodge there might be a growth of membership in the subordinate lodges and the expense of the grand lodge would be dispensed with.

### Knights of Pythias.

While there was no special business of any character to be brought before Oakland Lodge No. 103 K. of P., at its convention Friday, March 25th, nevertheless a very large attendance was present and a pleasant time was passed.

Under the head of "good of the order" a feast of reason and a flow of wit and humor prevailed.

Past Chancellor Sam Ferris, one of the brilliant members of Oakland lodges of orators, enlarged upon the duties of a Pythian Knight, to his lodge, to his home and country. He concluded with an earnest appeal to the fraternity to try and live up to the grand principles upon which the order is founded.

Past Chancellor H. B. Bush of Piedmont Lodge, No. 192 entertained the lodge with a comic recitation entitled "I'm a Duddy Don't Cher Know."

Brother C. H. Turbiville of Myrtle Lodge, No. 16, spoke of the pleasure he realized by being present at the dramatic entertainment of the Kings of Purgatory composed of San Francisco members of the K. of P.

Past Chancellor O'Neill inquired of the Brother if he had ever taken the Oriental Degree. The answer was in the negative. He was then informed that if he would join the ranks of Alameda Council No. 1 of that order he would be assured of finding ample pleasure and amusement without going to the expense of crossing the bay for it, and he would also be satisfied that for wholesome admonitions, combined with fun and frolic the Kings of Purgatory compared with the Oriental Princesss, to use the parlance of the street, "aren't in it."

Past Chancellor Borland chose for his theme the Uniform Rank upon which subject he dwelt at some length.

Professor Bonham rendered a vocal solo. So low that those in the rear end of the hall were not aware that he was vocalizing.

Felecitous remarks were also made by Brother Schrieber of lodge 191, Kole and Bushy of No. 35 and Vice Chancellor Griffen created roars of laughter with his inexhaustible supply of witty sayings and side-splitting jokes.

Tomorrow night, the special business of Oakland Lodge will be the conferring of the Knight Rank in amplified form.

The rank work will begin at 8 o'clock sharp. A large attendance is expected as a brother knight of theatrical ability, now performing at one of the local theaters promises to be present and entain the members.

THE GRAND LODGE.

The grand keeper of records and seal is making arrangements for the usual reduced rate of fare with the various transportation companies to reach the Grand Lodge session at Santa Rosa, which is to commence on the 18th of May. Information on this subject will soon be distributed.

### Rathbone Sisters.

East Oakland Temple No. 7, Rathbone Sisters, will entertain its friends tomorrow night at Odd Fellows' Hall, East Oakland, with another one of its popular dime socials. Those who attend can rest assured of passing a pleasant evening, as the reputation of those sisters as entertainers has become widespread.

### Colonial Dames.

On the 12th of next month the National Council of Colonial Dames of America, an organization, branches of which have recently been established in this State, will meet in Washington.

The first State society of the order was organized in Pennsylvania April 8, 1891; the National Society on May 19, 1892. It is a growing and prosperous organization, unusually reserved and dignified. No one can acquire membership by direct application. She must wait for a ninvitation from some member, and must be endorsed by a second, both of whom must know her personally and well. She must next run the gauntlet of an examination of her record by the board of managers and will be rejected if she has not always borne herself as becomes a true gentle-woman. She must then prove, by documentary evidence,—no traditions being allowed,—that she is a lineal descendent from an ancestry of worthy people who came to reside in an American colony prior to 1720, and of some forefather who rendered efficient service to his country during the Colonial period.

The objects of the society are to collect and preserve manuscripts, traditions, relics and mementos of past days; to preserve and restore buildings connected with the early history of our country; to diffuse healthful and intelligent information concerning the past; to create a popular interest in our Colonial history, and to stimulate a spirit of true patriotism, as well as a genuine love of country. In addition to these noble and praiseworthy aims, a delightful social side exists, stronger, perhaps, than in any other feminine organization. The esprit de corps is notably good, and whenever or wherever the rich gold and pale blue enameled insignia is caught sight of, suspended from a golden bar by its bit of Colonial buff and blue ribbon, the wearer receives a most friendly and courteous recognition by any other possessor of the cherished emblem. That small piece of precious metal is so hard to win, that when once gained it satisfies all criticism, and meets all requirements, even of the most fastidious.

The members try to teach that in America we are but one people, have but one flag, and but one interest,—the honor of our nation.

One of the notable events in the annals of the society is to be the coming National Council in Washington. This will convene at Rauscher's, the Delmonico's of Washington, on Tuesday, April 12th, and continue though Saturday of the same week, holding two sessions daily. The executive committee will meet in Washington on Monday, April 11th, the day previous to the opening of the biennial council. Each Colonial State, and the District of Columbia will send five delegates, while the non-Colonial States have the privilege of representation in the approaching congress by one delegate only.

The most exciting event of the council's meeting is to be the election of officers, though it is probable that the present incumbent, Mrs. Howard Townsend, who is a great favorite, will again go into office. Another candidate mentioned is Mrs. Benjamin Silliman Church, New York's vice-president. The constitution and by-laws are to be discussed and amended, and among other topics introduced for consideration will be the long-desired statue of George Washington, to be presented by the women of America to France, as a token of their gratitude for the service rendered by that nation to America. The proper time for making this project an accomplished fact seems to the "Dames" to be during the coming Paris Exposition of 1900.

### Eastern Star.

The last meeting of Harmony Chapter, O. E. S., of San Francisco was well attended and among the visitors was Mrs. Poulter of Oakland, who entertained with songs after the business of the evening. Alma Shreeve added to the evening's pleasure by a recitation.

Oak Leaf chapter of this city and Oakland chapter will hold their district meetings, respectively on April 28th and 19th inst.

### Odd Fellows.

Richard Nichols, James Saxon, William Snedded, James Ronald, Theodore Creber and J. T. Golsky, members of the lodge at Coalgate, Indian Territory, were among the passengers on the H. W. Almy that capsized in the ocean a few days since. The lodge has telegraphed to brothers in this city to make all efforts to recover the bodies, and to notify the relief committee across the bay if any bodies are found.

The main entrance to the Odd Fellows' building is to be remodeled, and an electric elevator is to replace the one now in use.

Colonel H. O. Brower has issued orders for the Second Regiment, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., department of California, to proceed to Shell Mound Park on the 26th of April to celebrate the anniversary of Odd Fellowship in the United States.

### Knights of the Maccabees.

Argonaut Tent, Knights of the Maccabees, will hold no review this evening, as the members will attend the entertainment at Dietz Opera House given by the popular dramatic club mentioned in last week's issue, which will no doubt be greeted by a crowded house.

At the review last week Argonaut Tent received three applications for membership and initiated three candidates into the mysteries of Maccabeeism.

The degree team of Oakland Tent No. 17 performed the degree work in a highly creditable manner and was tendered a vote of thanks for its fraternal spirit in assisting in the work of initiation.

The members of Argonaut Tent are about to organize a degree team of their own, as the applications for membership are becoming so numerous that such action has become a necessity.

Deputy Wm. Stanley, who has done excellent work for both tents during the past two months, has gone to Vallejo to build up Vallejo Tent.

State Commander Hall returned from Redding and has now gone to Napa to boom the order there.

Several of the members of Argonaut Tent visited San Francisco Tent No. 18 last Friday evening.

The order is flourishing in San Francisco as well as on this side of the bay.

### Sons of St. George.

The forthcoming picnic was wrongly reported in some papers last week. It is not to be held at Shell Mound, but New Glenwood, in the Santa Cruz mountains, whither the Sons of St. George will go on Decoration Day. The Fifth Regiment Band of Oakland has been secured for this occasion and everything promises a good time.

Next Wednesday, at about 8:30 o'clock P. M., Albion lodge will hold a recess, during which a shoemaker's sewing machine, belonging to the widow of our late Brother Alfred Smithles, will be awarded to the one who draws the lucky number.

Sunday evening, April 24th, Albion lodge will attend divine service in a body, by way of celebrating St. George's day. It is expected that one of the leading clergymen, who also belongs to the order of Sons of St. George, will deliver the sermon.

The committee in charge is desirous that every brother will attend to this matter. Due notice will be given each member of all particulars.

### Degree of Honor.

The usual excellent attendance was present at the meeting of Ivy lodge No. 4, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., last Wednesday evening.

Several applications for membership were received and three new members were initiated by the drill team, which did extremely well, not a mistake occurring during initiation to mar the proceedings.

Letters of sympathy were ordered to be sent to Sisters Nottingham and Moore at the sad death of Sister Effie Nottingham.

Ten tickets were purchased for the entertainment to be given by Fremont lodge No. 297, A. O. U. W.

Past Chief of Honor Mrs. Oakes, chairman of the reception committee to the grand lodge representatives, reported progress and requested all members of the committee to meet at the residence of Grand Lady of Honor Mrs. Mayon on Friday evening.

Remarks were made by Supreme Chief of Honor Mrs. Stewart. Brothers Gilmore, Mitchell, Lissner and others.

### Ancient Order Foresters.

A large attendance was present last evening at the regular meeting of Court Advocate, A. O. F.

Among the visitors were Past High Chief Ranger Wm. Cashman, also ex-High Court Treasurer J. Henderson. Both past officers interested the court members under good and welfare of the order.

The court will formally receive the members of Court Sunset next Wednesday evening, when the members of the late court will amalgamate with Court Advocate, and all Foresters are earnestly requested to be present, as there will be a good spread and an entertaining programme for the evening.

The A. O. F. '98 reception committee will entertain the Foresters of Oakland at Gier's hall Thursday evening, April 14th, with an entertainment and smoker, free to members only.

### Young Men's Institue.

American Council No. 8, Y. M. I., is to the front with another good time. It will take the form of a Klondike entertainment and dance and will be held in Fraternity Hall, West Oakland, on Monday evening, April 18th. The committee in charge, consisting of Brothers R. Bronner, W. J. Hennessey, R. German, T. Noone and T. M. Mulcahey, promises a pleasant time.

No. 8 has a collector out in the person of Brother T. M. Mulcahey, who is doing effective work among the members and others. The result of his labors shows an increase in both membership and treasury.

### Chosen Friends.

Unity Council No. 179, Order of Chosen Friends, held a very interesting meeting Wednesday evening, March 23d.

Two new candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order, the initiatory ceremonies being performed by the officers of the council in a very impressive manner.

A few more applications are in view and it will not be long before the officers will again be called upon.

Friend S. J. Stearns was called upon to recite one of her comical sketches to the amusement of all.

Friend Barteli recited a German legend from Shelley by request.

Pleasant remarks for the good of the order were made by members present and refreshments closed the meeting.

A district entertainment given by the Chosen Friends in Oakland, is to be held in the near future and those not knowing the workings of the order are invited to be present.

### United Workmen.

The largest membership of the year was present at the meeting of Oak Leaf lodge No. 35, A. O. U. W., Monday evening.

The election for recorder and financier resulted in Past Master Workman Hall being retained as recorder, in which office he has officiated so well while acting pro tem for several weeks in place of Brother Fairchild.

Past Master Workman Preston was unanimously elected financier, vice Brother D. S. Hirshberg, who resigned last week, after eighteen years' continuous service as financier of Oak Leaf lodge.

Notice was given that an important amendment to the by-laws will be brought up next Monday evening.

The committee on entertainment reported that an excellent programme is being prepared for the regular monthly social, which takes place Monday evening, April 18th.

The regular weekly meeting of Pacific Lodge, A. O. U. W., will take place this evening at A. O. U. W. Hall, 1169 Broadway.

There will be a meeting of the drill team after the lodge adjourns.

The Grand Lodge will convene in San Francisco next Tuesday morning at I. O. B. B. Hall on Eddy street. There will be business of great importance transacted, including the election of a grand recorder to succeed D. S. Hirshberg, who is not a candidate for re-election.

Deputy Grand Master F. S. Poland is spoken of for the position, and if elected would make an efficient officer. He is well known on this side of the bay, having acted as master workman of Pacific Drill Team for the past two years, during which time he has assisted in initiating over 300 candidates.

OLD MEMBERS TOGETHER.

Grand Master Workman Vinter has invited all the members of the first grand lodge session, who are now living and yet remain with the order, to be present at the opening of the A. O. U. W. grand lodge as the guests of the jurisdiction, and has asked Past Supreme Master Workman William H. Jordan, the first grand master workman, to extend the invitation to the members as suggested, and has also included in it an invitation to attend the annual banquet of the Past Masters' Association of San Francisco on next Monday evening, at the Occidental Hotel.

The grand lodge of California was organized at Kohler's Hall, Center street station, on November 13th, 1877, with thirty delegates, being three each from the ten lodges in the State, viz., California No. 1, Oakland; Oakland No. 2, Oakland; Brooklyn No. 3, Oakland; San Francisco No. 4, San Francisco; Alameda No. 5, Alameda; Occidental No. 6, and Pacific No. 7, Oakland; Golden Gate No. 8 and Harmony No. 9, San Francisco; Berkeley No. 10, East Berkeley. The first officers were: Dr. M. W. Fish of Brooklyn No. 3, past grand master workman; William H. Jordan, Pacific No. 7, grand master workman; J. A. Colquhoun, San Francisco No. 4, grand foreman; Truman H. Allen, Oakland No. 2, grand overseer; H. G. Pratt, California No. 1, grand recorder; Charles H. Haile, Alameda No. 5, grand receiver; M. G. Smith, Harmony No. 9, grand guide. Of these grand officers, Dr. Fish, Major Allen and Grand Recorder Pratt are dead and the grand guide removed from California many years ago. William H. Fiske, one of the first grand trustees, is at present the financier, and has been for many terms, of California Lodge No. 1, at West Oakland. It is estimated that of the members of the first grand lodge of California less than a dozen are now members and will attend the coming session. Of the original ten lodges of the grand lodge, five were in Oakland, three in San Francisco, one in Alameda, and one in Berkely. There were at that time about 300 members n the State, while now there are upward of 19,000. Of the first grand lodge officers of California, two, Dr. M. W. Fish and William H. Jordan, have since that date filled the office of Supreme Master Workman of the Order.

HAYWARDS LODGE.

Haywards Lodge of Workmen continues to grow, and the lodge hustlers have done some exceptionally good work. On last Tuesday evening nine new members were taken in, viz., A. C. T. Becker, John Sunderman, Ed McKinney, Jos. F. Gomes, Elmer Welsh, E F. Champney, Chas. Van Eaton, Jesse Rice. By card: H. Friedlander. Two applications were also received from Jas. H. McDonough and Antone F. Andrade.

### Catholic Knights.

There was an enthusiastic meeting of Immaculate Conception Branch No. 604 Catholic Knights of America, last Thursday night in St. Joseph's Hall at which there was a large attendance of members.

Four new members were initiated, a fact which inspired a number of felicitous addresses on the part of several of those enrolled.

Among the speakers were P. McBrien, J. J. White, Charles D. O'Gara and J. Rieley. The objects of the order, the necessity of the citizen providing for his family after he shall have passed away and the excellent means to accomplish this purpose were discussed and many of the members were inspired to still greater efforts in extending the membership of the organization.

The management of this branch is considering the inauguration of a series of quarterly socials with a view of making the order still more popular and conducing to a closer acquaintance and more frequent association among the members.

The Immaculate Conception branch has sixty-seven members in good standing, the families of each of whom, in the event of the death of the head member of the same, is entitled to receive from the order an insurance of $2,000.

The branch is officered as follows: President, P. McBrien; vice-president, B. Flossman; secretary, A. J. Clark; financial secretary, Charles D. O'Gara; treasurer, J. L. McCarthy; sentinel, J. Rieley. Drs. Kergan attend to the members who may be suffering from sickness.

### The Rebekahs.

Absit Invidia Rebekah lodge No. 11, I. O. O. F., will give an entertainment including supper, Tuesday evening, May 3, 1898, at Enterprise Hall, corner Grove and 22d streets, to which all are most cordially invited.

Haywards Rebekah lodge has undertaken an entertainment in aid of the Orphan's Home at Gilroy. The entertainment will take place in the Native Son's Hall on Friday evening, April 15th, and will be given by the Alpha Trio, graduates of the San Francisco School of Elocution and Oratory. The programme will be literary and musical and will be followed by dancing.

### Woodmen of the World.

Golden Gate camp on last Monday night had a rousing meeting in Shasta Hall, Native Sons' building, the occasion being a smoker given in honor of a visit from members of Oakland camp. Of these there were sixty-five, wearing orange-colored badges. They were welcomed by a large membership from Golden Gate and other camps. In a neat speech the visitors were told by J. L. Geary, Jr., to make themselves at home and enjoy the programme in addition to the cigars. There were addresses on Woodcraft by Deputy Head Consul George K. Rogers, Head Manager I. I. Boak of this city, short talks for the good of the order by G. Wilson, consul commander of Golden Gate camp; E. T. Taylor, consul commander, and T. M. Robinson, vice-consul commander of Oakland Camp, and others. C. W. Bell and Elmer Read favored with songs, C. H. Pratt entertained with a recitation, a friend of the Woodmen excited the risibilities of those present by telling funny stories, and there were others who did their share towards entertaining.

Head Manager Boak of this city visited Hanford Camp last week and reports all the camps in San Joaquin valley as doing well.

CYPRESS CAMP.

Cypress Camp of Woodmen of Haywards celebrated its fifth anniversary by a most enjoyable entertainment last Friday evening, and the committee in charge, J. V. Haley, J. W. McCoy, and F. B. Hooson, deserve much credit for the able manner in which they performed their duties. The programme was as follows: Instrumental solo, Miss Rice; remarks, P. Wilbert; piano solo, Miss Anna Gray; dialect recitation, A. W. Culp; recitation, Mrs. Van Dyke; comic song, Elmer Welsh; vocal solo, R. C. Vose; remarks, Dr. Browning; cornet solo, A. E. Keating; orchestra number, Messrs. Keating, Allen and Rodgers; instrumental duet, Misses Neudeck and Keating; vocal solo, Miss Keating; specialities, F. B. Hooson.

CENTERVILLE CAMP.

It is understood that the Woodmen Camp will shortly take in about twenty new members in one meeting. The Camp at Irvington has decided to join with that of Centerville and have one good, strong Camp in Washington township.

### Independent Foresters

A. E. Mack, deputy supreme chief Ranger, I. O. Foresters, delivered an address in the Masonic Hall in Livermore upon the insurance and social benefits of the order. About twenty-five applicants presented themselves for charter membership. The inducements for insurance offered by the Independent Order of Foresters are not surpassed by any other organization, and there is no doubt but that a flourishing lodge will grow out of the meeting.


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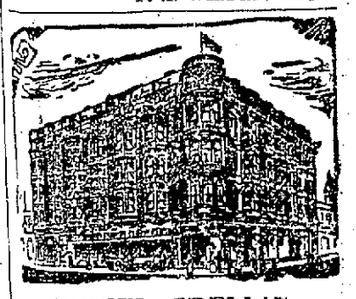

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### Queer Missive of "Lillian" Who Had Something to Tell.

When the clothing on the remains of the late Edward E. Halsey, who was shot and killed in Berkeley last Tuesday night, was searched at the deputy coroner's office, there was found an old nicked razor blade, which Rodgers' friends say will be used for the purpose of showing that Halsey was a dangerous man and that Rodgers was justified in shooting him.

There was also found a letter signed "Eva," the first name of Mrs. Harrison, to whom the dead man was especially attentive. The note to which this name was signed asked Halsey for a loan of $5. There was also found a second note which bore the signature "Lillian," asking for Halsey's address, stating at the same time that she had something to tell him which she could "not keep back."

Rodgers still insists that he shot in self-defense.

A somewhat different story of the shooting is now told by C. D. Haines, the head of the house in which the ragedy occurred.

"Mrs. Harrison," he says, "came to r house because she had no other lace to go. Out of charity my wife nvited her to stay with us. She was anxious to keep away from her former ssociates, and to her credit it should said that she did. Rodgers called re once and said he had a message r Mrs. Harrison from her husband, Pherson Harrison, and when he uld not see her, said he would write. called a second time, but met with cold reception. The third time he led was last night. I had just pre ed to shut the door when Halsey e out of a rear room rapidly. It med to me as if he intended to tch Rodgers by the shoulders, but ere was a flash from one of Rodgers' ockets. I think he fired without taking the weapon out of his coat pocket."

# BERKELEY NEWS.

BERKELEY, Mar. 30.—A tennis court will soon be erected on the site of the old court in co-ed canyon on the University grounds. Interest in athletics is active among the women students and President Kellogg has promised that the court will be ready by next August. At the meeting of the Athletic Board of the Associated Women Students yesterday, constitutions were adopted for the Tennis Club and for the Cross Country Club. An executive committee is provided for each, which will have charge of affairs in general nd arrange for tournaments and walking excursions.

resident Martin Kellogg of the Uni sity left yesterda. afternoon for Angeles, where he will attend the chers' convention.

new iron water-pipes are being the library across the grounds. steam whistle has been provided the Mechanics' building, where the e signals will now be given.

The Berkeley Baptist Church, which has been moved from Dwight way to the new site on Allston way, will be re-dedicated Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the church. The address will be delivered by Rev. E. A. Woods, of the First Baptist Church of San Francisco. Rev. H. C. Woods and Rev. Geo. B. Hatch will also speak. Rev. W. H. Latourette, who founded the church, will also attend.

The U. C. Chess Club has elected officers as follows: W. R. Baugh, president; Sol Epstein, vice-president; Dakin, secretary and treasurer. Three new members, Messrs. Balsam, Hunter, and Harley, were elected.

Professors Jaffa and Cook will conduct Farmers' Institutes at Fresno and Livermore April 1st and 2nd. An institute is being held at Newman today.

## BOXING AT THE RELIANCE.

### other Gentlemen's Night to Be Given Next Wednesday Evening.

Reliance Club will give another enjoyable gentlemen's nights Wednesday evening, at which e will be given two eight-round tests for decisions. They will be Hugh Dougherty of St. Paul " Savage of Vallejo, and e of Oakland vs. Phil Green The preliminaries will be clever, as a number of prom ers will meet.

## A Hackman Sues

C. K. King, holder of the assigned claim of M. F. Davis, brought suit today against M. J. Kerwin, administrator of the estate of the late John Kerwin for $584.50. Davis is a local hackman and according to his complaint he was in the service of the deceased for 344 hours between November 17, 1896, and May, 1897, and moreover, loaned Kerwin $69.50. He wants $1.50 per hour for his services.

# OFFICIAL RECORDS.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1898.

DEEDS.

Mar. 23, 1898—Elizabeth Holmes to John D. Jewett, Okd, W Ettie st 150 N "B" st N 50 x W 133, being the N 50 ft lot 9 blk 796, Watts tct, $10.

Mar. 29, 1898—Wm. T. & Sarah B. Harris to Jas. Holmes, Okd, S 30 st 81-1½ E Union st E 52-1½ x S 100 blk 652, subj to deed of trust, $10.

Mar. 23, 1898—Union Savings Bank to Martin H. Kilbourn, Okd, S W-16th st 140 W Campbell st W 25 x S 129 blk 728-A, $10.

Mar. 23, 1898—Jas. Holmes to Josephine Lerasier, Okd, NW Peralta st 79-10 SW from pt of intersection of W Haven st and Peralta st SW 50 NW 44-3 N 73 SE 97-6 to beg, being subs A and E in lot 7 blk 790, Watts tct Map 2, subj to a mtge, $10.

Jan. 29, 1898—Mary A. Price to Elizabeth Holmes, Okd Anx, S Klinkner av 659-10 E San Pablo av E 100 S 111-9 W 102 N 138-5 to beg, being lots 10 and 11, O'Neill tct, Gift.

Feb. 7, 1898—Wm. C. Alexander, G. & John Q. Tamar, J. Boyd & Margt S. Coon to Wm. C. Glenn, Okd Anx, Same, $10.

Feb. 21, 1898—Geo. Tedoloff to Margaret O'Neill, Bkly, Lots 48, 49 and 50 blk 29, tct ——, Bkly L. & T. I. Assn; Also personal ppty, Gift.

Mar. 15, 1898—Edith R. Femberg to Marie Louveau, Bkly, Lot 3 blk A, Edith tct, QCD, $1.

Mar. 15, 1898—Chas. A. Bailey extr Est. Jane Steevens to August & Emma Voight, Bkly, All int Same, $900.

Mar. 30, 1898—Peter Quinn to Same, Bkly, N Russell st 275 W Fulton st W 50 x N 134-6, being lot 29 blk H, Southern ptn Blake Estate, $5.

Mar. 25, 1898—Emil & Amanda Pfankuchen to Robert L. Park, Bklyn Tp, NE E-14th st 370-9 NW Adeline st NW 25 x NE 160 blk C, Revised Map Oak Tree Park tct, $2225.

Oct. 2, 1897—The McCarthy Co. (a cptn) to Samuel Ungar, Bklyn Tp, Lot 12 in sub G, Fruitvale Terminal tct, $10.

Feb. 25, 1898—E. C. & Mary D. Sessions to John Auseon, Bklyn Tp, S line Stevens land at NW cor 1 acre tct of E. C. Sessions being also the NW cor lds Maria Tuttle by deed of Nov. 30, 1858, th SE 7.53 chs x SW 17.9 ft, QCD, $10.

Mar. 22, 1898—W. H. & Marcia J. Champion to Anna M. Burton, Wash Tp, 100.98 acres being sub B of lds Est. Joshua Wauhab on Map of the Wauhab Estate, $5.

Mar. 23, 1898—Mary E. Matthews to Frederick S. Osgood, Bkly, Subs 21, 22 and 23 blk 25, Daley's Scenic Park tct, $75.

Mar. 30, 1898—O. B. & Lillie J. Palmer to W. J. Mortimer, Bkly, E Grant st 100 N Bancroft way N 50 x E 130, being lot 15 blk 11, McGee tct, $10.

Mar. 8, 1898—Anna M. Burton to Wm. & Martha M. Hampton, Bklyn Tp, Beg at NW cor 20½ acre tct of Maria Tuttle by deed of Nov. 30, 1858, th SE 7.53 chs x S 17.9 ft, $10.

Mar. 29, 1898—John Young to Geo. H. Mayhew, Ala, S Buena Vista av 31 W Foley st W 29 x S 100 blk D, Alameda Station Hd tct, $10.

PROBATE.

5312—Mar. 28, 1898—Est. Susan S. Glenn, decree distribution to Margaret O'Neill, S Klinkner av 659-10 E San Pablo av E 100 S 11-9 W 102 N 138-5 to beg, ptn Map 2, Ppty of Wm. O'Neill, Okd Anx.

3301—Mar. 30, 1898—Est. Jason A. Rose, order confirming sal to Jos. Wundsch, E Main st 100-6 N eal st N 150-9 E 248-5 S 150 W 260.78 to beg blk A, Town of Pleasanton, Mur'y Tp, $250. To Benjamin Smith, the S 100 ft lots 9 and 10 blk A, Town of Same, Mur'y Tp, $20.

MORTGAGES.

Mar. 28, 1898—Diedrich & Catha Husing to Hibernia S. & L. Socy, Okd, N Wallace av 190 W Grove st W 25 x N 140 blk D, Henry Sub Whitcher, Brockhurst and Roland tct, 1 year 10 per cent, $250.

Mar. 3, 1898—Abrum B. McDonald to Jeanette Lamotti wf Louis, E Okd, SE 24th av 380 SW E-20th st SW 35 x SE 150 blk L, Sub 50 Associates tct, Mar. 3, 1902, 8 per cent, $1400.

Mar. 29, 1898—John D. Jewett to Kenneth McKenzie, Ala, S Buena Vista av 31 W Foley st W 29 x S 100 blk D, Ala Station Hd tct, 2 years 7½ per cent, $1000.

Mar. 28, 1898—August Willmann to John Garber, N Railroad av 25.14 W Stanton st N 103.26 W 25 S 106.35 E 25.14 to beg blk F, Powers tract, Ala, 2 years 8 per cent, $500.

Mar. 30, 1898—Wm. and Martha M. Hampton to F. Klopper, E Grant st 100 N Bancroft Way N 50 x E 130 blk 11, McGee tract, Bkly, instal 7 per cent, $700.

Mar. 24, 1898—Fred'k W. and Edna Taylor to O. B. and Lillie J. Palmer, S Hilgard av 100 W Euclid av W 50 x S 125 blk 7, Daley's Scenic Park, Bkly, 6 per cent, $1,500.

Mar. 22, 1898—Florence E. Blair to Jas. Moran, 29.04 acres beg at a pt where SW line Vernal av intersects center line county road No. 1109 known as Moraga road th SW 4.30 chs NW 3.56 chs SW 2.82 chs SE 7.26 chs to center Walter av th SW 6.50 chs SE 1.61 chs SW 2.05 SW 2.51 chs SE 4.07 chs SE 1.72 chs SE 1 chn SE 2.27 chs SE 1.62 chs to center Blair av th NE 3.77 chs to center Hillside av th NW .46 ch NE 11.80 chs NW 18.66 chs to beg, being ptn plots 16, 17 and 28, Ro V. and D. Peralta, Okd Tp; 7.79 acres beg at a pt where center line Pleasant Valley av intersects the line dividing plots 14 and 16, th SW 5.67 chs SW 2.17 chs SE 10.70 chs NE 4.41 chs to center Pleasant Valley av th NE 2.64 chs NW 5.04 chs NW 3.60 chs NW 2.79 chs to beg being ptn plots 16 and 17 Ro V. & D. Peralta, Okd Tp; 13.67 acres beg at a pt where center line county road No. 1109 intersects SE line Piedmont av th SE 12.40 chs SE 5.50 chs SE 1.30 chs SW 1.80 chs SE 3.30 chs SE 1.90 chs SE .51 chn SW 5.67 chs NW 5.90 chs NW 19.33 chs NE 4.54 chs to beg being ptn plot 14. Ro V. & D. Peralta, Okd Tp, 1 year 7½ per cent, $25,000.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Mar. 25, 1898—Samuel and Dora Ungar to W. W. Butler tr for W. W. and Jessie L. Butler, M. L. and P. L. Wicks, NE E-14th st 370-9 NW Adeline st NW 25 x NE 160 blk C, revised map Oak Tree Farm tract, Bklyn Tp, $1,475.

Mar. 29, 1898—J. F. and Maria Dingwell to C. K. King and J. H. Thieme trs for Emil Pfankuchen, lot 24 blk C, Okd View Hd, Okd, $3,000.

Mar. 30, 1898—Christina Brewster to Ferd Reis Jr. and Wm. S. Pardy trs Pacific States S. L. & B. Co., N 34th st 95-6 E Magnolia st E 33-6 x N 100 blk 681, Watts tract map 2, Okd, $1,000.

Mar. 30, 1898—Emilie A. L. and G. M. Garwood to J. West Martin and Wm. G. Henshaw trs Union Svgs Bank, N 8th 153 E Poplar st E 30 x N 90-2 blk 549, Okd, $500.

Mar. 18, 1898—F. A. and Priscilla Berlin to Isaac L. Requa and W. W. Garthwaite trs Okd Bank of Svgs, lots 1 to 15, 17 to 20 and 24 blk A, map of resub Haight tract, Ala, money adv.

RELEASES.

Marginal—Chas. A. Bailey to S. S. and W. C. Glenn, 318 m 33, S Klinkner av 659-10 E San Pablo av E 100 S 111-9 W 102 N 138-5 to beg being ptn O'Neill tract, Okd Anx, $1,000.

Mar. 15, 1898—Kenneth McKenzie to Carl M. Nielsen, 491 m 473, lot 3 blk A, Edith tract, Bkly, partial.

Marginal—Hibernia S. & L. Socy to A. B. McDonald, 301 m 117, SE 24th av 380 SW E-20th st SW 35 x SE 150 blk L, 50 Associates tract, E Okd, $1,400.

Mar. 23, 1898—E. J. Overend to Jonathan Hunt, M m 281 $7,500, 29 m 229 $7,500, 63.93 acres beg at post on S line lot 14 Ro V. & D. Peralta at N cor lot 19 of said Ro, th NE 28.69 chs to a post marked "B 2" th SE 21.21 ch to stake "B" SW 10.95 SW 8.51 SW 4.77 chs to post in fence on NE line lot 19 of said Ro, th NW 23 chs to beg, Okd Tp, $15,000.

Mar. 30, 1898—Jane A. Mead to P. H. and Ellen Devine, 465 m 247, lots 10 and 11 blk F, Broadway and Telegraph av Park tract, Okd Anx, $200.

Mar. 21, 1898—Margt O'Neill to Christian Schreiber, 205 m 236, W Louise st 200 N "A" st W 133 x N 100 blk 792 Watts tract map No. 2, Okd; S 7th 77-6 E Kirkham S 102 E 25 N 102-2½ W 25 to beg blk 491, Briggs tract map No. 2, Okd; N Folger av 613-1 W San Pablo av N 125 x W 270, ptn Villa Hd Assn, Bkly, $3,000.

ASSIGNMENTS.

Mar. 21, 1898—Thos. M. Mederos to Manuel M. Mederos, assigns 518 m 239 made by M. B. and Maria J. Rodrigues Aug. 10, 1896, for $500, lots 16 and 17 blk G, Knox tract adjct to Haywards, Eden Tp, $10.

April 22, 1897—Mark J. Garcelon to Octavia D. Garcelon, assigns all int in deed of trust made by Catherine M. Garcelon now dec'd to Stephen W. Purington and John A. Stanly as trus dated April 21, 1891, same ppty as in release of trust, $500.

May 29, 1897—H. C. and S. P. Lunt Jr. to Miller, Sloss & Scott, assigns all beneficial int in declaration of trust made by same to same April 21, 1891, to secure promissory note for $3,424, same ppty as in release of trust, $——.

BILL OF SALE.

Oct. 29, 1897—Martha D. Hume to Margaret Weighel, furniture etc. in the Oriental Hotel No. 864, Washington st, Okd, $800.

RELEASE OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE.

Mar. 28, 1898—Jeremiah Noonan by atty to Louis A. Emlay, W pp m 474, personal ppty at 523 36th st, Okd, $200.

ATTACHMENTS.

63,615—Mar. 30, 1898—California Furniture Mfg. Co. vs. Wm. C. Gates et al., N cor E-14th st and 6th av NE 150 NW 100 NE 20 NW 50 SW 60 SE 50 SW 110 SE 100 to beg blk 56, Clinton, E Okd, $743. Writ issued from Superior Court, S. F.

CROP MORTGAGES.

Sept. 28, 1897—M. W. Dixon to Frank L. Dreischmeyer, parcel of land bounded N by lds of Curtner, S by lds of Rengstorff, E by lds of Curtner and W by county road Warm Springs to Milpitas, with exception, ptn Ro Agua Caliente, Wash Tp, 1 year 10 per cent, $1,079.

HOMESTEADS.

Mar. 30, 1898—Jos. D. and Catherine Lamontagne, abandonment, S Bay pl 270 E Telegraph av, as it existed Feb. 7, 1868, E 40 x S 118-4, ptn Lincoln Hd, Okd.

Mar. 30, 1898—Catherine Lamontagne wf Jos. D., declaration, lots 36 and 37, Lincoln Hd, Okd, $4,000.

SUPERIOR COURT ACTIONS.

15,004—Attachment.

15,005—Attachment.

15,006—Department 1—C. K. King vs. Est John Kerwin et al., assumpsit $586. Fred W. Fry.

15,007—Department 1—Mary F. Mitchell vs. W. J. Mitchell, divorce. E. C. Hill.

JUDGMENT.

14,975—Thos. E. Nunan vs. Est Nellie E. Reed, decree quieting title.

14,976—Same vs. Wm. H. Reed, same.

14,936—Tony Christensen vs. Geo. Scott, defdt for costs $23.

A. C. Toye vs. C. Stever, $105.

14,776—W. J. Henderson vs. W. T. Webb, $530.

INCORPORATION.

1,367—Alameda County Gas Co., place of business S. F., capital stock $500,000 divided into 5,000 shares at $100 per share, subscribed $1,800. Directors and shareholders, Sidney M. Smith, L. P. Love, P. E. Bowles, G. W. McNear, Martin Kellogg, Geo. H. Collins, Chas. M. Cooke, E. G. Lukens, J. A. Folger, A. von der Ropp, Thos. Rickard, P. L. Wheeler, A. H. Higgins, W. H. Chickering, J. O. Cadman, N. K. Masten, C. A. Higgins, Wm. L. Oliver 1 share each. Signed Mar. 22, 1898; filed Mar. 30, 1898.

COMMISSIONERS' SALES.

Mar. 31, 1898—Home Security B. and L. Assn vs. G. Gustafson et al., S W-13th st 312 W Kirkham W 26 x S 110, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Mar. 31, 1898—Okd Bank of Savings vs. Geo. F. Lamson et al., lots 14 and 15, Perrin tract, Okd Anx. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Mar. 31, 1898—Union Savings Bank vs. Wm. Gross et al., lot 18 blk 582-A, Bagge tct, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Apr. 4, 1898—Okd Bank of Savings vs. Cather C. Orr et al, NW Union and San Pablo avs W 152-4½ N 75 E 152-7 S 75 to beg, being ppty Villa Hd Assn, Okd Tp. At 2 P. M. in front of Court House.

Apr. 4, 1898—Okd B. & Loan Assn vs. John R. Hodge et al, E cor 15 th av and E-17th st NE 47 x SE 90 blk 42, San Antonio, E Okd.

Bklyn Invest & Loan Assn vs Estate Walter Dingley et al, lot 7 block 28, Estudillo tract, San Leandro, Eden Tp. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

Claudine Wilson vs Est Ellen Boyle et al, lots 20 and 21 blk 106 Sisterna tract, Bkly. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

April 6, 98—Union Savings Bank vs John A Fryer et al. W Julia st 724 N Monroe st N 145 W 190.1 N 245.9 W 188.8 S 289.2 E 345.2 to beg, blk F, Revised Map Oak Tree Farm Tract, Bklyn Tp. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

Mar. 31, 1898—Home Security B. and L. Assn vs. G. Gustafson et al., S W-13th st 312 W Kirkham W 26 x S 110, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

April 1, 1898—First National Bank of Oakland vs. J. S. Emery et al, NE Park av and Harlan st E 110 x N 125 blk 10, in plot 6 Ro V and D Peralta, ppty J. S. Emery, Okd Tp.

E Harlan st 275 N Park av E 130 N 180 W 130 S 170 to beg blk 10, same.

NE Park av and Haven st E 212 x N 125 blk 13, same.

W Harlan 275 N Park av N 217 W 270 S 103.5 E 135 S 100 E 125 to beg blk 13, same.

NW Park av and Haven st W 150 x N 125 blk 16, same.

W Haven st 325 N Park av N 100.5 W 250 S 87.10 E 250 to beg blk 16, same.

NW Park av and Hollis st N 125 W 133 N 100 E 133 N 50 W 133 N 100 E 133 N 50 W 133 N 130 W 326 S to a pt W 133 S 150 W 133 S 125 E 592 to beg blk 22, same.

N Park av 106.6 W Horton st W 53 x N 125 blk 25, same.

W Horton st 275 N Park av W 133 N 100 E 133 S 105.1 to beg, blk 25, same.

SW Park av and Emery st W 135 x S 125 blk 6, same.

W San Pablo av 62.6 S Park av S 132.6 W 135 N 70 E 15 N 62.6 E 120 to beg blk 3, same.

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ANGELETTE J. BRECK,
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4:38 p Benicia, Winters, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento ... 10:14 a
5:09 p Los Angeles Express, Lathrop, Modesto, Merced, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles. 7:04 a
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J. S. DERBY,
Administrator of the estate of Catherine Cunniff, deceased.
Dated Oakland, March 19, 1898.
GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Att'y for Administrator.

LEGAL.

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In the Superior Court of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Louie C. Rasmussen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that, under the authority and by the direction of an order of sale made and entered in the matter of the estate of Louie C. Rasmussen, deceased, by the above entitled Court, on the 21st day of January, 1898, the undersigned, the administrator of the said estate, will on or after the 2nd day of April, 1898, sell at private sale to the highest and best bidder, and for cash in United States gold coin, all the estate, right, title and interest of the said Louie C. Rasmussen, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Louie C. Rasmussen at the time of his death, in and to all of the following described lot, piece or parcel of real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Kennedy street distant one hundred and fifty 34-100 feet southerly from the corner of Railroad avenue and Kennedy street, thence at right angles easterly and parallel with Railroad avenue ninety-nine 72-100 feet, thence northwesterly thirty-seven 12-100 feet, thence parallel with Railroad avenue and westerly seventy-four 21-100 feet, thence at right angles southerly along Kennedy street twenty-five 17-100 feet to the point of beginning. Together with the improvements thereon, consisting of a two flat frame building. Being lot 8 in block B of the Kennedy tract, as said lot and block are delineated on a certain map entitled "Re-Subdivision of Block B of a Portion of the Kennedy Tract, South of Railroad Avenue, Brooklyn Township, Alameda County," filed August 23rd, 1888, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda county, State of California.

Bids or offers for said lot or parcel of land will be received at the office of J. L. Geary Jr., fifth floor, Mills building, room 40, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, or at the office of S. S. Austin, 1101-23rd avenue, Fruitvale, Alameda county, or the same may be delivered to the undersigned personally, or filed with the Clerk of said Court at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of any sale.

Terms of sale—Cash in United States gold coin, ten per cent payable at the date of sale, balance payable on the confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.

Instruments of sale at the expense of purchaser.

Dated February 18th, 1898.

A. T. BARNETT,
Administrator of the estate of Louie C. Rasmussen, deceased.

## School Bonds for Sale.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county, California, passed and adopted at a regular meeting of said Board, held in said county of Alameda on the 21st day of March, 1898, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Treasurer of said county, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, until 12 o'clock noon of the 13th day of April, 1898, for the purchase of school bonds of the denomination of one thousand dollars ($1,000) each of Bray School District of said Alameda county. Said bonds were issued by said Board of Supervisors under and in accordance with the provisions of sections 1880 to 1883, both inclusive, of the Political Code of the State of California, and in conformity with an order of said Board of Supervisors, passed on the 21st day of March, 1898, and bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum until paid. Interest payable on the th day of of each year, out of and from the building fund of said School District, upon presentation and surrender to the Treasurer of said county of the interest coupons.

Said bonds are to be numbered consecutively one (1) to thirteen (13) inclusive, and are to mature as follows, to-wit:

Bonds numbers one (1) and two (2) six years from date.

Bonds numbers three (3) and four (4) seven years from date.

Bonds numbers five (5), six (6) and seven (7) eight years from date.

Bonds numbers eight (8), nine (9) and ten (10) nine years from date.

Bonds numbers eleven (11), twelve (12) and thirteen (13) ten years from date.

Bids will be received for one or any larger number of said bonds up to thirteen.

All bids must be equal in amount to the par value of the bonds bid for, and accompanied by a cash deposit, certified check or draft, upon a satisfactory bank doing business either in Oakland or San Francisco, California, in the sum of at least ten per cent of the amount of the bid, payable to the Treasurer of the said county of Alameda.

The said check or deposit will be returned in case of rejection of bid, and will be forfeited to said Board of Trustees if the bidder neglects to pay for the bonds he bids for within ten days after the receipt of notice of acceptance of the bid.

Upon the opening of said proposals said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder for cash in United States gold coin, subject to the above provision.

Proposals for the purchase of said bonds will be opened at the said office of the Treasurer of said county of Alameda, by the Board of Trustees of said Bray School District, at one minute past twelve o'clock noon of the 13th day of April, 1898, at which time said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder therefor for cash in United States gold coin, subject to the above provisions.

All proposals or bids are to be addressed to the "Board of Trustees of Bray School District, care O. M. Sanford, Treasurer of Alameda county, Oakland, California," and endorsed "Proposals for Bonds of Bray School District."

WALTER M. AXTELL,
JOHN K. JEFFRESS,
WILLIAM M. GALLOWAY,
Trustees Bray School District, Alameda County, California.

### Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Mary L. Flannery, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Mary L. Flannery, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Fitzgerald & Abbott, attorneys at law, rooms 1 to 5, number 856 Broadway street, Oakland, Alameda county, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Mary L. Flannery, deceased.

JAMES FLANNERY,
Administrator of the estate of Mary L. Flannery, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, March 16th, 1898.

### Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Elizabeth L. Hutchison, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executors of the last will and testament of Elizabeth L. Hutchison, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executors, at the office of H. M. Sanborn, No. 517 Fourteenth street, city of Oakland, county of Alameda, California, which said office the undersigned select as their place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Elizabeth L. Hutchison, deceased.

H. M. SANBORN,
F. B. OGDEN,
Executors of the last will and testament of Elizabeth L. Hutchison, deceased.
Dated Oakland, March 16th, 1898.

A PUBLIC HEARING to consider advisability of changing pier-head lines of Oakland Harbor, California, will be had at Flood Building, Fourth and Market streets, San Francisco, California, at 10 o'clock A. M., April 18, 1898. Interested parties are invited to be present. CHAS. R. SUTER, Col., Engineers.

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# NOTICE.

## State and County Taxes for the Year 1897.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1897.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3716 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1897, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1897, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1897.

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1897.

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1898, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1897 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1898, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1898.

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1897, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 11th day of October, 1897.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the county of Alameda State of California.

## ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

### ALSO POLL TAX NOTICE.

Oakland, March 7th, 1898.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 21st, 1898, a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1898,

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 21st, 1898, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1898.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

### Poll Tax Must Be Paid on Demand.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1898 is now due and payable at my office. Room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

### Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda.

In the matter of F. W. Corder, an insolvent debtor.

Upon reading and filing the amended petition of Jas. P. Taylor, Kullman, Salz & Co. (a corporation), N. P. Peterson & Co. (a copartnership), Henry Cowell & Co. and Wm. Storm, and good cause appearing therefor:

It is ordered that F. W. Corder be and appear before this Court, at the Cour room thereof, in Department 2, co ty of Alameda, on the 25th da April, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. said day, then and there to cause, if any he can, why he sh be adjudged an insolvent debt surrender of his estate be m benefit of his creditors in th quired by insolvent debtors.

And it is further ordered further order of this Cou Corder be and he is he transfer any property from collecting or and the debtors of are hereby forbid said F. W. Cord any property be person, firm or Dated Jan. 20

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# MORE CHANGES ARE EXPECTED.

## Many Uneasy City Officials Now Fear the Board's Combination.

### Superintendent of Streets Miller May Be Succeeded by Melvin Holmes.

### A Thrilling Day Passed by the Men Who Have Been Placed in Charge of the City's Government.

Yesterday was perhaps the most exciting day that Oakland has experienced for years. The removals of Chiefs Lloyd and Fair of the Police and Fire Departments, and of Fire Warden Murdoch by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners was speedily followed by the indictment of Harry W. Thomas, secretary of the Board, by the Grand Jury, late yesterday afternoon, and the exciting events of the day were appropriately closed with last night's heavy earthquake.

Incidentally it may be mentioned that the Tribune, containing a full account of the removals at the City Hall, was being sold upon the streets twenty minutes after the heads of the Departments were deposed.

The third extra edition of The Tribune contained the Thomas indictment in full, and the readers of The Tribune received the news twelve hours before it was printed in any other paper.

To-day the officials at the City Hall, while still excited, are in a quieter mood, but further operations of the municipal ax are momentarily expected. There is little danger of further action being taken by the Commissioners, however, for two or three days at least, as City Attorney Dow yesterday announced that he would not be able to attend a meeting to-day or to-morrow.

The next change expected is the removal of Superintendent of Streets Miller. The combination which was formed yesterday will no doubt be continued, and the present programme is to place Melvin Holmes at the head of the Street Department.

It is claimed that Levi S. Bixby, who was removed recently, will be re-instated as Assistant Street Superintendent.

Holmes is the choice of City Engineer Monte Clement, and it is stated that Clement has agreed to the removal of Charles Hamerton and the re-instatement of Bixby, providing that the Mayor will vote for Holmes.

HAS NOTHING TO SAY.

Harry Thomas denies that he has made any statement to newspapers, and says he has nothing to say in regard to his indictment at the present time.

The following statement which Thomas denies, was printed in a morning paper:

"It is not a pleasant thing to be indicted. I do not care so much for myself, but I am sorry for my wife and my mother. Women do not look at these things in the same way that men do. When I was before the Grand Jury I declined to answer any questions in regard to the Hamerton note or my relations with Robert McKenzie.

"I deny that I gave McKenzie that note to take to Hamerton to try to borrow $100. I admit that I took lunch with McKenzie yesterday, but I deny that I coached him to go before the Grand Jury and swear to a lie. His statement in that regard is false.

"I admit that I borrowed $100 from Kesler on a note, and I paid him back. I deny, however, that I made any promise to get him on the police force.

"I admit that I borrowed $200 from Garrity on a note, and I paid him back. I also deny that I promised to assist him to get on the police force. I do not consider it a crime to borrow money when one pays it back.

"These are the only two people from whom I borrowed money, and I am sure the Grand Jury could not indict me for my actions in that regard.

"I have never tried to sell my father's influence as a Police and Fire Commissioner to any man seeking a position. I have never acted as agent for him in any matter of this kind.

"No matter what may be said, I still have some good friends left in Oakland. They are going to stand by me in this trouble, I am sure. Of course, I intend to fight this indictment to the bitter end. It is McKenzie's word against mine.

"I say that I never solicited a bribe of any kind, either for myself or anybody else. I suppose the newspapers will roast me, but I guess I will have to stand it. Somebody is trying to give me the worst of it.

"I now assert that I am not guilty of the charge made against me."

When speaking of the foregoing article to-day, Thomas said:

"I have nothing to say at present and I have made no statement for publication. I did say that I was sorry the thing had happened because of my wife and my mother, but I did not say it for publication.

M'KENZIE'S STORY.

After the indictment of Thomas yesterday, Bob McKenzie, who is held as a witness against the secretary, made the following statement:

"I have known Harry Thomas ever since we were schoolboys. My first connection with him since he went into the Board of Public Works office was about three weeks before the Hamerton note trouble. I was not working when he met me one day and asked me if I would like to go up to his office to stay around when he was out on business. I had nothing to do, so I went up there and stayed around. Sometimes I would drift around in the mornings, sometimes not until afternoon. There was a new typewriter in the office and I used to practice on it.

"While I was around there Harry always kept me out of hearing whenever he had any callers and he always shut the door when he went in to talk to his father, the Mayor; so I never got on to anything that might have been going on.

"Now, as to the Hamerton note, Harry Thomas wrote it in my presence in his office at the City Hall a week ago last Monday morning. It was about 9 o'clock and we were alone there. After he had written it he said: 'Take this note downstairs to Charlie Hamerton and get an answer, will you, Bob?'

"I didn't know then what was in the note, but I could surmise. I went down and found Hamerton and gave him the note. He tore open the note and said he could do nothing. I returned and told Harry.

"Harry stepped to the window and hummed thoughtfully, as if he was debating what next to do. He turned to me and said: 'That's funny; Hamerton told me that when I needed money he had a friend he thought could raise some for me.'

"That is the last I heard of the note until the storm broke on Wednesday at at the meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners. About noon that day, after Harry Thomas had denied to Commissioner Dow that he wrote the note, he came to me and said: 'Now, Bob, you stand pat and know nothing in this thing.'

"Harry kept that song up all day. He told me that if I would stand in and say nothing he would get me a job in the Dingee Water Company. I spoke to hi mseveral times about the matter, and he always put me off. He would say: 'I have not time yet, Bob, to go down to see those people.'

"Every day he took me to lunch and kept me filled up on whisky. He would continually say: 'Stand pat, Bob.' That was his favorite expression.

"After the Board meeting on Wednesday I was subpoenaed by the Grand Jury and that afternoon I went down to the court house. Harry met me and said: 'Now, you don't know anything, Bob, when you go in there. You don't want to say a thing about this.'

"Well, I thought Harry Thomas was a man who would stand up, but now I am in jail under $500 bonds and he is out on the street, I suppose, abusing me all round, and I suppose some of his push are looking for me to break my head.

"Yesterday noon Harry took me to lunch at the Louvre, and there he sang the same old song all the way through about my testimony, urging me to stand up. I didn't realize at first what this meant, but I was placing myself in the road for a trip to San Quentin, and it didn't dawn on me thoroughly until after I was before the Grand Jury and saw then just what Harry Thomas was trying to accomplish. To clear himself of his denials of that note affair he was willing I should become a convict."

McKenzie is held as a witness under $500 bonds. When seen today he was in the main room of the county jail engaged in reading a Tribune.

"I tried to shield Harry," said he, "but when I saw that he would let me go to the penitentiary I decided to make a retraction before the Grand Jury. He had made no effort to get me out of here."

McKenzie expects to furnish the $500 bonds this afternoon and be released. He says he now proposes to see the affair through.

MILLER'S POSITION.

Mayor Thomas was spoken to today in regard to Superintendent of Streets Miller's position.

"We have reached no agreement in regard to that," said the Mayor, "and I cannot say whether or not, there will be changes at the next meeting. A great many things may happen before Wednesday."

In connection with this matter a special meeting of the Oakland Board of Trade was called this morning by President James P. Taylor, and the following communication was sent to the Board of Public Works:

"Gentlemen: We respectfully submit to you a copy of the resolutions unanimously passed by the Oakland Board of Trade this day:

"Whereas, We, the Board of Trade of the City of Oakland, fear that the Board of Public Works may remove M. K. Miller, the present Superintendent of Streets; and

"Whereas, We deem said Superintendent of Streets in every way thoroughly competent and efficient, and

"Whereas, We feel especially grateful to said Superintendent of Streets for his good work in re-macadamizing many of our worn out streets at moderate cost; and we feel that the interests of the City of Oakland demand that the position be filled by a competent civil engineer such as M. K. Miller; now therefore be it,

"Resolved, That we believe that the best interests of the City of Oakland require that the honorable Board of Public Works do retain said M. K. Miller in his present position. And we respectfully and urgently request the said Board of Public Works to so retain him."

The resolutions are signed by James P. Taylor, president; A. H. Breed, E. A. Heron, George B. M. Gray, Sol Kahn, H. O. Trowbridge, G. W. Fisher, A. Kayser, A. D. Pryal and Secretary Craigie Sharpe.

Fire Warden Murdock had changed his uniform for a citizen's suit within a half hour after his removal yesterday. When asked what he thought of the change, he answered:

"It was the will of the Commissioners; I am an easy loser."

A NATIVE SON.

Nicholas A. Ball, the new fire chief, is a Native Son of the Golden West. He was born in Oakland thirty-seven years ago and was educated in this city. He became first assistant chief of the Fire Department in 1889 under Chief Kennedy. Ball was succeeded by Fred Murdock five years ago. Before his appointment as assistant chief, Ball was for many years foreman of the old Phoenix Engine Company on Fifteenth street. He has been known as a reliable and efficient fireman and has the entire confidence of the men under him. He handles a fire in a practical manner and is spoken of in high terms by the insurance men.

The new chief has been engaged in the grocery business at Seventeenth and Sa Pablo avenue, since his removal from the Fire Department.

LLOYD'S STATEMENT.

Ex-Chief of Police Lloyd is said to have made the following statement in regard to his removal:

"There has been a great deal of talk about corruption in the Police Department. Neither Mayor Thomas nor his son took me into his confidence on any deal. Personally I know nothing about any corruption.

"Some time ago I went to the Mayor and told him that I would not submit to having his son interfering in the affairs of my department. Mayor Thomas came to me once and wanted to borrow $250. He wanted me to go on a note for him. I told him that I had a note in the bank for $400 and I could not accommodate him. That ended the matter, and he did not again approach me for money.

"I am the owner of a block of stock in the Endeavor mine. Mayor Thomas also owns stock in the mine, which was secured subsequent to my purchase. Once we were talking about selling some of the stock, and either Mayor Thomas or his partner, Mr. Benham, suggested that we could place it among members of the Police Department. I protested against such a proposition, and the matter ended. Subsequently a man who was an applicant for a position as police officer came to me and wanted to buy 5,000 shares of stock. I told him I was sorry I could not sell it to him and would be compelled to erase his name from the list of eligible officers.

"I am not a squealer, but I have no hesitation in giving the facts. I guess Mayor Thomas was angry because I did not take the Hamerton note to him instead of to Commissioner Dow.

"I suppose the Mayor thought I should have first consulted him about the matter, so that it could be quashed. In that case it would not have gone before the Grand Jury. I had simply made up my mind to do my duty, no matter what the consequences might be.

"The push gang has been after the Mayor a long time for my scalp. I was on praying ground before, but now I am on fighting ground."

THE THOMAS INDICTMENT.

The indictment of Harry Thomas yesterday has been the main subject of conversation today. It is not believed, however, that if it could be proven that he wrote the note received by Jailer Hamerton, he could be convicted of a criminal act before a jury. A prominent official and an attorney, who is known to have the reverse of friendly feelings towards Thomas, stated today that he saw nothing criminal in the action even if Thomas did try to borrow $100 from Hamerton. It was known, he said, by Hamerton, that the Mayor had promised to vote for Officer Quigley for detective.

After the indictment Harry Thomas furnished bonds in the sum of $3,000, his bondsmen being John Roban and F. M. Farwell.

The indictment is as follows:

The people of the State of California against H. W. Thomas.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1898. H. W. Thomas is accused by the Grand Jury of the said county of Alameda, by this indictment, of the crime of felony committed as follows:

That heretofore, to-wit, on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1898, before the Grand Jury of the county of Alameda, State of California, then and there in session, and theretofore duly drawn and impaneled in and by the Superior Court in and for said county there was pending an investigation and inquiry into a public offense, for the purpose of indictment therefor, to-wit, the crime of bribery, committed and triable within said county of Alameda.

That said inquiry and investigation was then and there being conducted in due form of law.

That upon said inquiry and investigation one Robert McKenzie appeared as a witness before said Grand Jury and was then and there duly sworn before and by the duly appointed, qualified and authorized foreman of said Grand Jury that the evidence which he, the said Robert McKenzie, should give to said Grand Jury touching the aforesaid public offense then in question in said inquiry and investigation should be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. That on said inquiry and investigation of said public offense, it became material and necessary to know and to inquire whether or not said H. W. Thomas on or about the 21st day of March, 1898, at the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, State of California, had given the said Robert McKenzie a certain letter in writing, then and there in the words and figures as follows, to-wit:

"Charles:—Find some one to loan me a hundred dollars till the first of the month and I will be grateful. Am in trouble and don't know where to go for help. You know I can make it up to you in more ways than one. Yours,

"H. W. T."

And also whether or not said letter was enclosed in an envelope with the words "Chas. Hamerton" written on the face of said envelope; and also whether or not the said H. W. Thomas had then and there, and at the time that he gave said letter to said Robert McKenzie, instructed and requested him, the said Robert McKenzie, to deliver the said letter to one Chas. Hamerton.

That said Robert McKenzie then and there, upon said inquiry and investigation of said public offense, and after being duly sworn as aforesaid, did feloniously, falsely, knowingly, maliciously, willfully and corruptly, and with intent to mislead said Grand Jury testify in subtance that H. W. Thomas did not, on or about the 21st day of March, 1898, or at any other time, or at all, in the city of Oakland, in the said county of Alameda, State of California, give to him, the said Robert McKenzie, a certain letter in writing, in words and figures as aforesaid, and enclosed in an envelope as aforesaid, with the words "Chas. Hamerton" written on the face of said envelope, with the instruction to, or the request of him, the said Robert McKenzie, that he, the said Robert McKenzie, should deliver to one Chas. Hamerton the said letter so enclosed; whereas in truth and in fact the said Robert McKenzie then well knew that the said H. W. Thomas had in fact and in truth, on or about the 21st day of March, 1898, at the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, State of California, given to him, the said Robert McKenzie, that certain letter in writing, in the words and figures as aforesaid, with then and there the instruction to, and request of him, the said Robert McKenzie, that he the said Robert McKenzie, should deliver said letter to said Chas. Hammerton, and that the said letter was then and there enclosed in an envelope with the words "Chas. Hamerton" written on the face of said envelope, and the said H. W. Thomas (herein accused by the Grand Jury of the said count of Alameda) knowing that if said Robert McKenzie should testify that H. W. Thomas did not, on or about the 21st day of March, 1898, or at any other time, or at all, at the city of Oakland, in the said county of Alameda, State of California, give to him, the said Robert McKenzie, a certain letter in writing in words and figures as aforesaid, and enclosed in an envelope as aforesaid, with the words "Chas. Hamerton" written on the face of said envelope, with the instruction to, and the request of him, the said Robert McKenzie, that he, the said Robert McKenzie, should deliver to one Chas. Hamerton the said letter so enclosed,—that then such testimony of said Robert McKenzie would be knowingly, wilfully and corruptly false, and knowing that if said Robert McKenzie should so testify, that then he, the said Robert McKenzie, in so testifying would intentionally, wilfully, falsely and knowingly so testify, and that the crime of perjury would thereby be committed by said Robert McKenzie,—did feloniously, wilfully and corruptly suborn, solicit, incite and procure the said Robert McKenzie, being so sworn as aforesaid, to feloniously, knowingly, wilfully, corruptly and falsely testify as aforesaid: whereas both the said Robert McKenzie and the said H. W. Thomas, at the time of such suborning, soliciting, inciting and procuring, well knew that in truth and in fact the said H. W. Thomas had, on or about the 21st day of March, 1898, at the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, State of California, given to him, the said Robert McKenzie, that certain letter in writing, in the words and figures as aforesaid, with then and there the instruction to, and request of him, the said Robert McKenzie should deliver said letter to said Chas. Hamerton; and that the said letter was then and there enclosed in an envelope with the words "Chas. Hamerton" written on the face of said envelope; and whereas the said H. W. Thomas then and there and at the time of such suborning, soliciting, inciting and procuring, well knew that said Robert McKenzie was then and there well aware of the falsity of testimony by him, the said Robert McKenzie, that H. W. Thomas did not, on or about the 21st day of March, 1898, or at any other time, or at all, at the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, State of California, gave to him envelope in words and figures as aforethe said Robert McKenzie, a certain letter in writing, in words and figures as aforesaid, with the words "Chas. Hammerton" written in the face of said envelope, and enclosed in an envelope as aforesaid, with the instruction to, and the request of him, the said Robert McKenzie, that he, the said Robert McKenzie, should deliver to one Chas. Hamerton the said letter so enclosed.

And all of the acts of the said H. W. Thomas in the premises were and are contrary to the form, force and effect of the Statutes in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the people of the State of California.

CHAS. E. SNOOK,
District Attorney of the County of Alameda, State of California.

A. A. MOORE, JR.
Deputy District Attorney of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Names of the witnesses examined before the said Grand Jury on finding the foregoing indictment.

C. E. Lloyd, B. L. Curtis, Chas. Hamerton, H. W. Thomas and Robt. McKenzie.

*U. C. Musical Clubs, Reed Hall, Friday. Tickets at Sherman & Clay's.*

## "SHORES ACRES" AT THE MACDONOUGH.

**Herne's Great Play Is Bound to Attract Liberal Patronage.**

At the Macdonough Theater to-night, to-morrow night, and Saturday night, James A. Herne and his excellent supporting company are announced to appear in his beautiful play of American home life, "Shore Acres." This piece has become as familiar to theatergoers generally that is becoming a difficult matter to pass fresh encomiums upon it. It is one of the few native plays that will bear witnessing a second or third time. Its lofty and noble sentiments, set in the homely frame of the lowly New England farmhouse, are genuinely wholesome and one follows the trials and tribulations of Uncle Nathaniel and Ma Berry with untiring interest. There is nothing new in the story Mr. Herne tells in "Shore Acres," but he tells the old, old story in quite another way from that chosen by other dramatists that have gone before him, and the observer listens to it gladly, because it is stamped with the Hall mark of verity. It is the truth to life, the truth to nature that charms in "Shore Acres," and the piece will continue attractive until some other master hand shall play upon the Aeolian harp that Mr. Herne has fashioned in Maine's piney woods.

THE OAKLAND.

Fontanas drew another large house last night in their great entertainment of psychic force, hypnotism and mind-reading. They appear again to-night.

Jeffries and his brother, the former the conqueror of Peter Jackson, will give a sparring exhibition in connection with the Fontanas the remainder of the week.

DIETZ OPERA HOUSE.

This evening at Dietz Opera House "A Noble Outcast" will be presented by the Royal Theater Stock Company, under the direction of Edward Quinn. The play has met with the greatest of success wherever it has been presented, and the secret of its drawing power lies in its charming characters, which as the play progresses seem to become living realities. The story is told in an easy, natural way, still full of human interest, and the comedy vein that runs through the play is refreshing and crisp as to move to hearty laughter any refined audience. The play appeals to all lovers of human nature, and as the events of the story unravel themselves, through its characters, to one's view, and at last it is told, and the curtain down, one leaves the theater with a regret that one could not have gazed longer on so lovely a picture of reflected nature. It will be staged in a most complete manner and the company which is to present it has been very carefully selected, and is experienced in its line of work.

## A TRIBUTE TO POPE LEO XIII.

**Marion Crawford, the Great Novelist, Lectures Last Night.**

F. Marion Crawford, the well-known novelist, last evening delivered an address at the Macdonough Theater on "Pope Leo XIII and the Vatican."

"There is, indeed, a very strong resemblance between Pope Leo XIII, Mr. Gladstone, and Abraham Lincoln. They were all three, in their prime, long, sinewy men, of very bony constitution, with great joints, with large, bony heads, high cheek bones, prominent jaws. All three men in their youth possessed very extraordinary physical strength, far beyond that of ordinary members of the race. All three were men capable of most profound study and concentration, all eloquent men on occasion, and all three, to complete the resemblance, having in them a certain something of profound melancholy and sadness which is often found in the natures of men at once very strong, very energetic, and who are also very deep thinkers. You might almost say that some of nature's stuff had been developed by circumstances in three different ways—in the material way, the intellectual way, and the spiritual way. Abraham Lincoln was thrown back upon the hardest, the most brutal of material facts in this work-a-day world, for his self-gotten education. Mr. Gladstone received the modern form of education in its highest development, and was an eminent and learned scholar before he was a statesman.

"Leo XIII was brought up under the domination of spiritual ideas at a time when they had just survived the tremendous shock of the French revolution. Born toward the close of Napoleon's career when a great struggle had been going on for years in men's minds between believing and not believing, he was raised to the pontificate when the next great European struggle about relief was raging at the height of what was called the 'Kulturkampf,' a religious war in Prussia in which the eyes of the world were riveted upon the struggle between the Roman Catholic Church on the one side and Prince Bismarck on the other. At that juncture came Leo XIII, the great, evenly-balanced, deep-thinking, honorable statesman.

## MINISTERS PRAISE MR. M'KINLEY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Mar. 31.—Patriotic sentiments broke out strongly at the very beginning of the session of the New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Bishop John F. Hurst alluded to the war situation in his opening address, and Rev. J. W. Macomber amid tremendous applause suggested that the American flag be displayed on the top of the house during the continuation of the conference. A resolution commending the action of President McKinley during the present crisis, was adopted and ordered to be telegraphed to the Chief Executive.

Bishop Hurd in his address said: "We are today overshadowed and surrounded by something of a war cloud. I have never been prouder of the American Christian people, and especially of the members of our own church, than I am today. We are all united in a peace loving and a liberty loving President. Our President knows what war means to the humblest citizen. His ideas on the subject were not gathered by reading about it. He shouldered a musket and carried a knapsack as a private soldier. He saw the horrors of war.

"I know he sympathizes with the little island to the south of us. I am sure that if we exercise a little patience and a little coolness and put a little trust in those in authority, all will come out right."

The following resolution was then adopted: "The Bishop and members of the New York Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, assembled in this city of New York, send their greetings to the Christian chief of our Christian nation, assuring him of their confidence in his patriotism, courage and capacity, and that they implore the God of nations to guard his person and grant him the wisdom that shall enable him to lead the republic out of darkness into light, out of discord into honorable peace, out of consenting co-partnership with barbarous cruelty into active alliance with Christian civilization."

## MEN WANTED FOR THE NAVY.

**No Limit to the Number That Uncle Sam Needs.**

A notice has been posted in the post office setting forth the fact that there is a need for first-class men in the United States navy, and also stating the advantages of the service.

The poster states that seamen between the ages of 21 and 35, ordinary seamen between the ages of 18 and 30, and machinists, of three grades, between 21 and 35 years of age, are wanted. The number needed is not stated and therefore is understood to be unlimited. The rates of wages are given as, seamen, $24 per month; ordinary seamen, $19; chief machinists, $70; machinists, first class, $55; machinists, second class, $40.

All candidates for enlistment must pass an examination showing them to be free from disqualifying ailments. Seamen and ordinary seamen must pass examination in seamanship, and must have had experience at sea.

Machinists are required, before enlistment, to pass examination showing they are machinists by trade.

### Death of Manuel F. Focha.

Manuel F. Focha, aged 65 years, a native of Azores, died this morning at his home, 1418 East Eleventh street.

The deceased had been in ill health for some time. He at one time conducted a dry goods business on Washington street. He had been a resident of this city nine years.

The funeral will take place from the late residence Sunday. It will be held under the auspices of the W. P. E. C. of which order the deceased was a member.

## FLED FROM THE ARMITAGE ORPHANAGE.

Two Oakland boys, Gus Eckels and George Taylor, escaped from the Armitage Orphanage at San Rafael last Friday and no trace of them has been discovered since. Taylor is 13 years of age and is the adopted son of Julia Taylor, who resides at 468 Fifth street. The boy, who is incorrigible, was sent to the Boys' Training School in San Francisco some time ago, and later transferred to the Orphanage.

### Was an Old Resident.

George J. Nicholson, aged 73 years, native of England, died yesterday at his home, 1709 Grove street. The deceased was an old resident of this city having lived here over twenty-two years.

During his life he was a traveler, having made several trips around the world.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow, from the undertaking parlors of Leitch and Corrigan. The interment will be in Mountain View cemetery.

### Railway Surgeons Change

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OMAHA, Neb., Mar. 31.—Dr. J. F. Jones of Omaha has been appointed chief surgeon of the Union Pacific to succeed Dr. W. J. Galbraith of Omaha, who has occupied that position for a quarter of a century. The whole of the medical staff of the system will be at once re-organized. Jones was chief surgeon of the Northwestern lines in Omaha for six years. Other changes on the Union Pacific are imminent that are likely to change a number of the officials of the old company.

### A Big Light.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FORT MONROE, Va., March 31.—The big search-light that graced the top of the manufacturers' building at the World's Fair has been brought here from Sandy Hook and will be in running order in a day or so. It is of 35,000 candle power and will illuminate Hampton Roads from shore line to shore line.

### Accused of Cruel Treatment

Complaint has been made to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children that Ruth Merrill, the 3-year-old daughter of Lily Myers of Berkeley, is being cruelly treated. Mrs. Larmer, a Salvation Army woman, is anxious to secure the custody of the child.

PORTLAND, Or., Mar. 31.—Word has reached here that the steamer George W. Elder, which went ashore in Tongas Narrows, Southwestern Alaska, was floated with but slight damage.


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